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Mystery Plane With British Marks

CONSIDERABLE speculation has been aroused in official and aviation circles in Hong Kong over the identity of a mysterious aeroplane with British registration marks.

Seen flying over Swatow early yesterday morning, the plane, which bore the letter G, cannot be traced to any of the aviation companies in the Far East.

The letter G denotes the registration of civil aircraft in Britain.

Imperial Airways, C.N.A.C., Eurasia and Air France, do not operate aircraft north of Hong Kong, and aviation circles in the Colony are inclined to the belief that the plane was Japanese.

This is the first occasion when the apparent use of British registration marks by Japanese planes has been brought to light.

PARIS VIEW OF KING'S SPEECH

Paris, To-day.

The King's Speech from the Throne was received with considerable interest here.

It is regarded as highly significant that the King stressed, at the very beginning, that the British Government would do everything in its power to develop international relations in the spirit of the joint Anglo-German Declaration of Munich of September 30th.

The announcement that the King had invited the President of the

Tokyo, To-day.
Diplomatic quarters here believe that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, will, in reply to the United States Note and in conversations with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, again stress Japan's willingness to adhere to the policy of the "Open Door" and the principle of equal commercial rights "under certain conditions."

England and America, Japan continues to insist, must take into consideration the "completely different political situation" in the Far East "which has given Japan a prominent position."

ROYAL REUNION CONFIRMED

London, To-day.

It has been confirmed from circles close to the Duke of Windsor that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester will probably meet on Saturday, when the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester arrive in Paris from British East Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE NEAR WAICHOW

Chinese guerrillas in the Waichow area are establishing contact with Chinese regular troops and are preparing for a counter-offensive against the Japanese, according to a new arrival from Waichow.

The guerrillas under the command of Tam Ping-kwong, veteran revolutionary leader, are said to be extremely active at Tamshui, Nimshan, Pakmongfa and Aptsaiipo, where they constantly attack isolated Japanese units.—Central News.

French Republic to pay a visit to England next Spring was received with especial satisfaction in Paris.

The King's reference to Britain's willingness to mediate in the Far East was likewise received with great satisfaction.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE SEIZE CUSTOMS PROPERTY

Canton, To-day.

The acting Commissioner of Customs, in an interview regarding last night's radio report from Tokyo to the effect that he had unconditionally handed over the Customs House to the Japanese, said it was entirely without foundation.

The Canton Customs House was still open although Customs properties had been seized by the Japanese naval and military authorities despite protests.—Reuter.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers North China and a ridge of high pressure extends to South Japan.

The typhoon is situated about sixty miles to the north of the Paracels—moving slowly north-north-west and decreasing in intensity.

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Liberal Leader Demands Respect For Political Liberty

Premier Accuses Attlee Of Trailing His Coat

DEBATE ON LOYAL ADDRESS IN REPLY

London, To-day.

After the Commons Address in reply to the King's Speech had been moved by the Conservative member for Hastings, Mr. Hely Hutchinson, and seconded by the National Labour member for South Nottingham, Mr. S. F. Markham, the Opposition leader, Mr. Attlee, criticised the speech as giving no indication of a really constructive programme, and expressed regret in particular at the absence of any reference to the trade agreement with the U.S.A.

He also thought it characteristic of the complacency of the Government that there was no mention of unemployment.

The Opposition felt that the foundation of national strength was the condition of the people, and a sound policy of nutrition the basis of that condition.

The Prime Minister, who spoke next, said that in view of the recent debates he would not devote time to further discussion of the Munich Agreement or the Anglo-Italian Agreement, the adequacy of which in providing permanent settlement of outstanding questions in foreign affairs Mr. Attlee had criticised.

Mr. Chamberlain continued with a reference to the state visits of the King of Rumania and the President of the French Republic.

HISTORIC OCCASION

He said: "As for the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next summer, it will be a truly historical occasion because never before has any Dominion been privileged to welcome on its own soil the reigning Sovereign in person."

"The visit will afford a notable illustration of the special part Their Majesties take in the life of the British Commonwealth."

"The decision of Their Majesties to take the opportunity provided by their presence in Canada to pay a short visit to the U.S.A. next year is also of outstanding importance."

"It is the first time the King and Queen of England have set foot on the land of the great democracy which for the past 150 years has played so increasingly important a role in the history of the world and has contributed so much in politics and economics, in commercial enterprise and in culture to the progress of the human race."

"Their Majesties, who a few months ago succeeded in winning for themselves a permanent place in the affections of the French people, will know that when they cross the frontier they will carry with them a warm message of goodwill from the people of these islands to the great Republic in the new world."

DEFENCE DEFICIENCIES

The Premier went on to deprecate the tendency to interpret the frank report by Ministers of inadequacies in defence arrangements as an admission that plans for defence were an entire failure or would have broken down if put to the test.

The House might depend upon it that deficiencies existed in the defence systems of all countries although they did not hear so much about them.

After referring to the duties given to the new Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Chamberlain took up the suggestion of Mr. Attlee's that there was no authority to decide priority between Service Departments, and that there had been no strategic planning, and gave a flat denial of both those propositions.

UNEMPLOYMENT

In referring to the absence of reference to unemployment from the King's Speech, he said that in the Government's view it was to encourage employment that they should look in dealing with the situation.

The proper function of the Government in relation to trade and employment was to try and create conditions under which industry itself could carry on with confidence and success. To that end the policy of the Government had been consistently directed.

He instanced the Ottawa Agreement and the number of trade agreements with various foreign countries.

That policy was still being developed. They had recently made a trade agreement with Eire, and negotiations were still proceeding with India, Burma, Switzerland and the U.S.A.

FALL IN PRICES

He expressed the hope that the fall in prices of primary commodities had been arrested, and that with general easing of political conditions they would see the recession they had had to face this year pass away and be succeeded by an upward trend.

Turning to the suspicions expressed by Mr. Attlee regarding the Government's attitude towards social services, the Prime Minister drew a distinction between being in the position at the same time, as they were, of incurring enormous expenditure on armaments to embark on vast new projects of social improvement and contemplating cuts in existing social services.

There was no foundation for any suggestion that the Government were contemplating such cuts.

On the contrary the King's Speech showed that they were still planning further provision for public health, and he thought all parties would welcome the announcement that the Government were going to submit proposals for earlier and more effective treatment of cancer.

NUTRITION ENQUIRIES

In connexion with nutrition, the Ministry of Health was engaged in more far-reaching and comprehensive enquiries into the food habits of the people than were ever made before in this or any other country.

One of the earliest measures in the new session would deal with milk, and its main principle would be to encourage consumption of liquid milk in the interests both of the farmer and of national health.

Another agricultural bill would contain the Government's proposals for assistance of the poultry industry.

TRAILING A COAT

In conclusion, the Premier amused the House by accusing Mr. Attlee of trailing his coat before him in relation to the possibility of an appeal to the country and saying he declined to step on it.

The Liberal leader followed, and while paying a new tribute to the Premier's sincere devotion to peace, said the Liberals indicted, before history, governments, which, having been given the instrument of the League of Nations, had failed to use it for lack of courage and faith, foresight and skill.

ENCROACHMENTS ON LIBERTY

It was vital to achieve national unity on foreign policy but the absence of a reference in the King's Speech to the League of Nations hardly encouraged the hope that the Government's policy was one which would secure the firm and unreserved support of the country as a whole.

Like Mr. Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair regretted that there was no promise in the Speech to es-

tablish a ministry of supply.

He declared the Government needed to reassure the country that it intended to preserve and protect its liberties, and criticised the recent uses of the Official Secrets Act against journalists and others and instances of unofficial censorship of news films.

"There is another interference with our political liberties to which I wish to draw attention," continued Sir Archibald Sinclair.

"It is the interference of the head of a foreign state in our domestic policy. I hope the Prime Minister will take an early opportunity of repudiating that interference."

The general debate on the address was continued by Mr. J. Maxton (Independent Labour) and Mr. R. Boothby (Conservative).

The debate will be resumed to-day. It is likely that a formal Labour amendment to the Address will be moved on Thursday.

In the Lords, the Government spokesman and the Labour and Liberal opposition leaders expressed unalloyed satisfaction at the announcement of the Royal visit to Washington.—British Wireless.

GRAVITY OF SITUATION

Mr. Attlee (adds Reuter) regretted that the King's Speech was marked by a complete absence of realisation of the gravity of the situation, and complained that there were no indications of any constructive proposal either political or economic for bringing peace to a distracted world.

Mr. Chamberlain, referring to civil defence, indicated some of the plans now being considered by Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal, including evacuation, provision of adequate shelter and accommodation in vulnerable areas.

Hitler's attacks upon Conservatives like Mr. Churchill and Socialists like Mr. Greenwood, said Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal) were resented by British men and women of all parties.



Above is the sixth step in the Yam, as demonstrated by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Called the Cross Kick, you face each other, step back on left toe kicking right forward. Tap left heel and step to right on right foot.

JAPANESE AMBUSHED TO NORTH OF CANTON

Heavy Casualties Inflicted Near Tsungfa

Chinese Admit Samshui Again In Japanese Hands

Wuchow, To-day.

A Chinese ambushade near Leunghowhu, about 27 kilometres northeast of Tsungfa and 40 kilometres west of Lungmoon, yesterday caused heavy casualties in the Japanese ranks.

Newly-organised Chinese guerilla bands in Kwangtung have swung into action. They are reported to be attacking Fatshan, ten miles south-west of Canton, and are harassing the Japanese in occupied towns.

Samshui, at the western terminus of the Canton-Samshui Line, about 25 miles west of Canton, which was recently recaptured by Chinese troops, has changed hands again as a result of a Japanese counter-offensive, according to a report from Szewui.

It is stated that a Japanese detachment, equipped with artillery made a fierce assault on Samshui. The Chinese self-defence corps resisted but were forced to withdraw on account of heavy Japanese bombardment.

The Japanese troops which entered the city are shelling all villages in the neighbourhood with the intention of depriving the Chinese of cover. The Chinese are awaiting reinforcements.

A pontoon bridge built across the West River near Samshui to invade Maifong on the opposite bank has been set on fire and destroyed by the Chinese. The retreat of a Japanese unit which crossed the river has been cut.—Central News.

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese troops pushing south from Puchi have now reached Liu-lin, 30 kilometres distant, according to reports received here.

Tungshan was evacuated on Friday last week after two days of heavy fighting, in which the Japanese were assisted by aircraft and artillery.

Chinese reports say that both sides suffered heavily, the Japanese losses being estimated at "more than 1,000."

BITTER FIGHTING

Hsiangshan and Changchiawan, east of Puchi, are now the scenes of bitter fighting as the Japanese attempt to push southwards on Changsha.

On the Nanchang front the Japanese thus far have been unable to cross the Hsui River in the face of determined Chinese defence, and suffered heavy losses in the vicinity of Nanchang.

Japanese bombers are active, and Tsingan and Fungcheng have been subjected to heavy raids.

The Japanese advancing along the Hankow-Ichang highway have now been checked just before reaching Liuho in an attempt to take Tienmen and Kingshan.

IN NORTH-WEST

Other troops thrusting towards the north-west are reported to have arrived at Yungshui, where their progress has been halted.

A bitter battle is going on at Hsuihsien, south-west of Maping-chang, according to Chinese despatches.

ches, which state that two companies of Japanese troops were "completely annihilated."—Reuter.

PHILIPPINE POLICE IN 3-DAY BATTLE

Manila, To-day.

A number of disturbances, including the killing of the police chief of Samar Province and the cutting of telegraph and telephone communications, were the features of the biennial elections to the National Assembly.

Three hundred constabulary have been engaged in a three-day battle with an equal number of so-called religious fanatics in Ilo-Ilo Province.

This fighting, which is not connected with the elections, continues.

Up to the present two soldiers and ten fanatics have been killed and many fanatics wounded.—Reuter.



TRIPLETS. Three tiger cubs born at a Morecambe Zoo are now six weeks old, and are "doing fine". This picture, the first of them, was taken when they were shown to Father for the first time. Photo shows two of the cubs in safe hands at the Zoo. (Copyright).

AUSTRALIA LOSES ISOLATION

Sydney, To-day.

The record flight of the three English bomber aeroplanes which covered the distance from Isailia in Egypt to Port Darwin in barely 48 hours, caused a noteworthy reaction in Australia, the press writing that this proves the possibility of Australia being attacked by air so that the "splendid isolation" of Australia is now a thing of the past.—Trans-Ocean.

KEMAL ATATURK HAS RELAPSE

Istanbul, To-day.

It is officially announced that the condition of the Turkish Dictator, Kemal Ataturk, suddenly worsened yesterday. Ataturk had only recently recovered from a serious liver complaint.—Reuter.

JAPANESE ADVANCE IN HONAN STOPPED

Chungking, To-day.

The Japanese advance, according to Chinese reports, from North Honan, was brought to a stop yesterday by Chinese troops near Yangtchang and Tungcheng, which towns are still in Chinese hands.

In spite of the serious situation and the steadily increasing Japanese pressure the Chinese are determined to hold these positions.

A large concentration of Chinese troops is reported near Yochow.

The Chinese High Command seems optimistic and confident that it will check the Japanese advance definitely in the next few days.

According to the same reports, Japanese vessels penetrating from Pootachou northwards will be stopped near Luching by mines.

North of the Yangtze the Japanese advance continued in the direction to the Han River, where it is likely the main fighting will centre during the immediate future.

Chinese official reports claim successful actions in guerilla warfare in the Wuchang Mountains and north Shansi province.—Trans-Ocean.

AUTHOR'S HOME BURNED OUT

Oslo, To-day.

The timberbuilt house on the island of Eger occupied by Knut Hamsun, the Norwegian author, when in the summer of 1938 he retired into complete solitude to write his novel, "The Closed Ring," was destroyed by fire yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

PRAGUE SOCIETY SUPPRESSED

Prague, To-day.

The chief of police has put an end to the activities of the "Slovak National Society" for the purpose of suppressing the headquarters were in Prague.

The Freemasons Lodge "Ludwig Pictet" and "Auflichtung" in Pilsen, has dissolved itself voluntarily.—Trans-Ocean.

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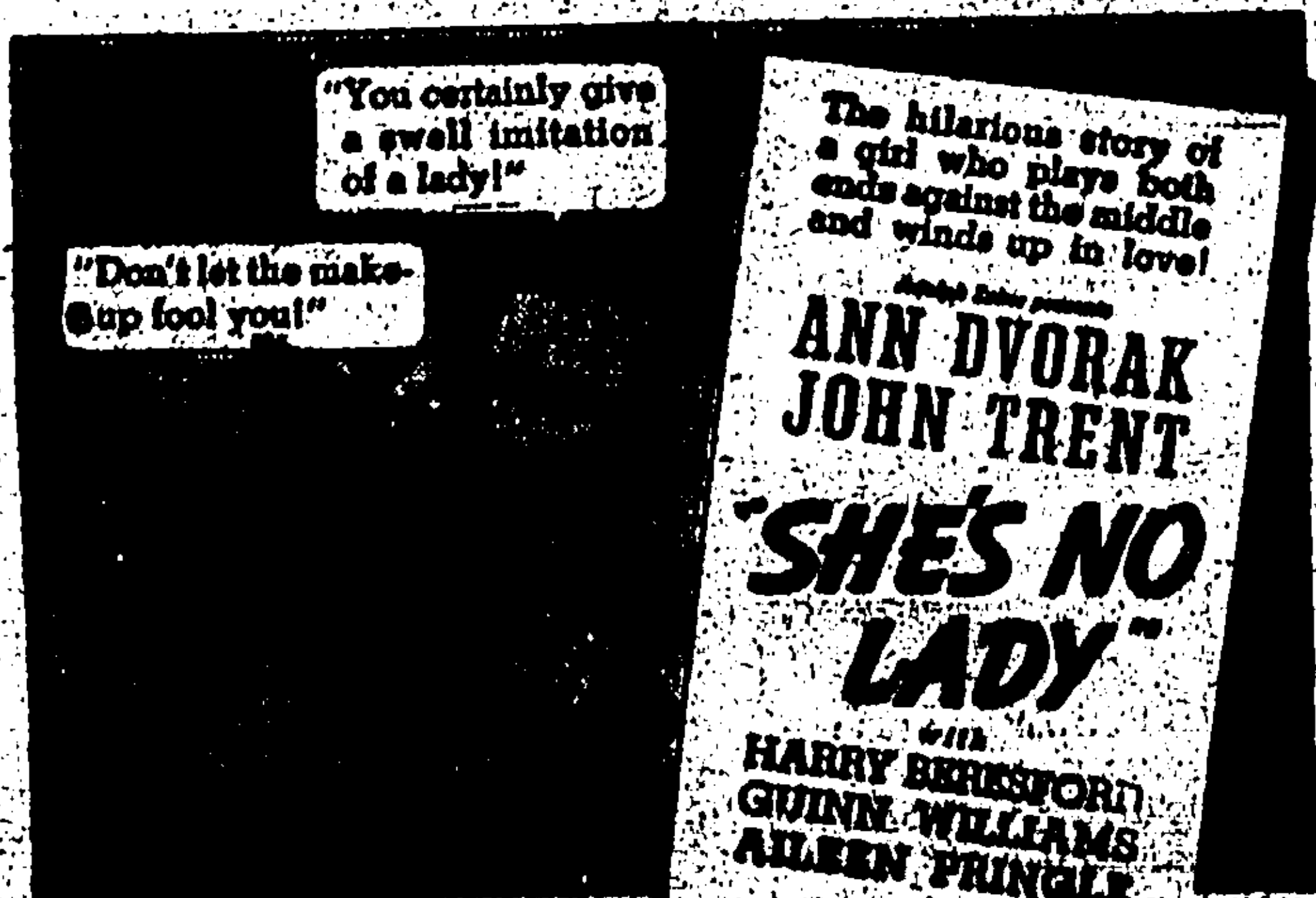
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PANTRY BOY AND THREE FOOTMEN MAY RECEIVE FREEDOM OF LONDON

A pantry boy and three footmen have been nominated to receive the Freedom of the City of London. They are employed at the Mansion House.

The list also includes the Steward of the Lord Mayor's Household and the Usher of the Menservants' Hall at the Mansion House.

The pantry "boy" is grown up. Nobody can be a Freeman under the age of 21.

A reporter was informed at the Mansion House that the nominations are "a kindly thought on the part of the Lord Mayor, Sir Harry Twyford. The names, together with the rest in a list of 17, will come before the Common Council.

"ORDINARY" FREEDOMS

All these honours, if conferred, will be what are known in the City

as "ordinary" Freedoms, not to be confused with the "honorary" Freedoms which are conferred on distinguished people for outstanding public services.

They come in the category of Freedoms which must, in most cases, be paid for, but which are comparatively easy to obtain.

A successful applicant must be able to show that he or she is of British nationality and "of known respectability." If the applicant's father was a Freeman, there may be admission "by patrimony" and without fee. This does not apply. I understand, in any of the six cases now being put forward from the Mansion House.

An apprentice "bound as according to the custom of London," comes in "by servitude," and is charged two guineas. Others have to pay the "redemption" fee of three guineas.

The privileges are not many. There is the honour. If a Freeman dies poor his children can be educated for nothing at the Freeman's School at Ashted.

Funds also exist for assisting distressed dependants.

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Nearly half of this he has presented to Ruskin College, Oxford, and the remainder is an unconditional gift to Manor House Hospital. A tablet is being unveiled there in memory of his late wife.

Now that the new wing has been completed the organisers are concentrating their efforts on the companion hospital for women, the site of which is the beautiful garden of Pavlova, the famous Russian dancer.

PIROW AT PALACE

London, To-day.
Mr. Pirow, South African Minister for Defence and Commerce, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace last evening. — British Wireless.

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MEXICO BANS LANDING OF GERMAN JEWS

Mexico City, Nov. 3.

The immigration authorities here have prevented 21 German Jewish refugees from landing on Mexican soil.

The refugees, who arrived on the liner "Orinoco," had their tourist passports in order but were not in possession of the sum of money demanded as deposit from those wishing to land in Mexico.

An official explained that these were not political exiles and that it was a matter of a flagrant attempt to effect an illegal landing in Mexico.

The authorities here have also sent on board the "Orinoco" to be shipped back to Europe several German Jews who had arrived recently.

WASHINGTON INDIGNANT

The incident in which several German Jewish refugees arriving in Mexico were not allowed to land by the authorities and ordered to be sent back to Germany has caused considerable indignation in Washington.

Several of these refugees were already interned in concentration camps in Germany and their return to the Reich would be equivalent to a death sentence.

Well-informed circles in Washington point out that several members of the German Legation in Mexico conferred with the Mexican Home Minister this week, the talks probably bearing on this question.

They further emphasized that the German Consul in Vera Cruz was first to board the "Orinoco" and sorted out the Aryans from the Jews among the German passengers.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTRODUCING FACILITIES FOR CANCER SUFFERERS

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, announced yesterday that the Government would introduce a Bill in the present session for establishment of cancer service.

The service would make available modern facilities for diagnosis and treatment over the whole of England and Wales.

The mortality rate from cancer, said Mr. Elliot, had been rising steadily for many years.

It caused nearly 70,000 deaths a year in England and Wales alone, and an incalculable amount of suffering.

He regarded it as a matter of urgent public necessity that they should make a sustained and organised attempt to deal with the problem on the broadest national lines.

Existing facilities were manifestly inadequate, and the Government's aim was to extend them and make them available to every member of the community standing in need of them.—Reuter.

WOODHEAD REPORT TO-DAY

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister announced in the Commons that the Report of the Woodhead Commission on Palestine would be published to-day along with the policy statement of the British Government.

A suitable opportunity for debate would be provided after members had sufficient time to digest the Report and statement.—British Wireless.

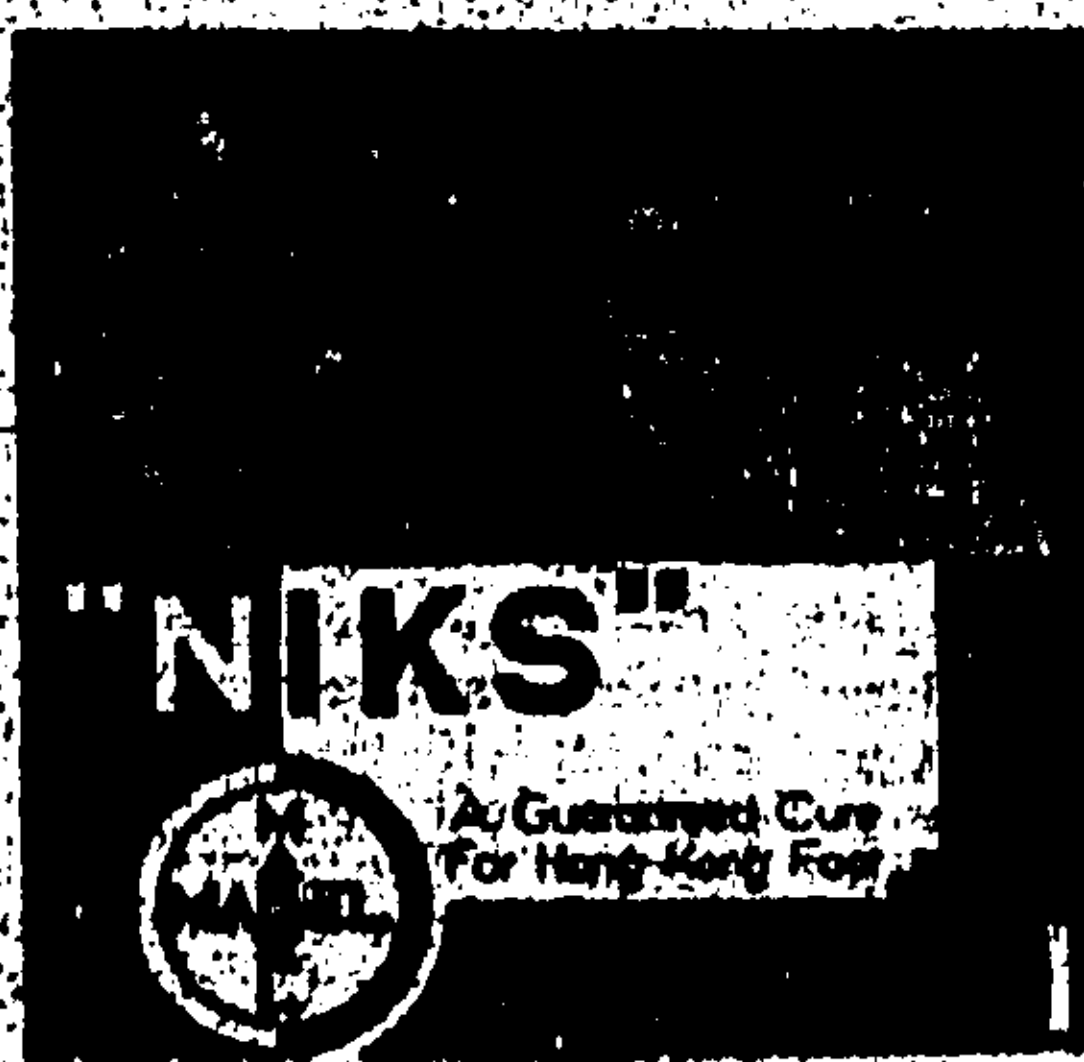
THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

London, To-day.

A telegram from the King received by the Secretary for Air says: "Please send my sincere congratulations to the pilots and crews of the three long-range Wellesley bombers on the successful flight from Egypt to Australia."

"It is a source of deep satisfaction to me to know that men and machines of the R.A.F. have been able to establish a world record for long distance flying."

The message is being conveyed to Squadron Leader Kellett and the personnel of the long range flight.—British Wireless.



VOROSHILOFF HEATED ABOUT CHANGKUFENG

Moscow, To-day.

Marshal Voroshiloff, the War Commissar, in a speech to Red Army political workers and other organisations, referred to the Russo-Japanese clash at Changkufeng.

He declared: "Let those who should remember that we are in no way obliged always to limit the operations of our troops in an area which is impudently and thievishly attacked by the enemy."

"On the contrary, it is more convenient and easier to rout the enemy on his own territory." — Reuter.

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REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE AT HAIFA

Jerusalem, To-day.

Further British troop reinforcements arrived yesterday at Haifa harbour on board the transport "Vasna."

Immediately after landing, 600 officers and men were sent into the interior of the country by motor-trucks.

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11.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
3.10 p.m.	11.30 a.m.	12.40 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
6.40 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
	7.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	8.30 p.m.
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Hong Kong	Kapshuimun	Castle Peak	Tung Chung	Tai O
4.30 a.m.	5.20 a.m.	6.10 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.50 a.m.
1.30 p.m.	2.20 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.50 p.m.

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4.45 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.15 p.m.

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Hong Kong	Silver Mine Bay	Ping Chau	Hong Kong	
Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	
10.00 a.m.	11.10 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	12 noon
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DEMOCRATS LOSE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE, BUT NATIONAL VOTE SAFE

New York, To-day.
The Republicans have gained control of both Houses of the New York Legislature for the first time since 1932.

The Republicans registered their first gain in the House of Representatives when Mr. Joseph O'Brien beat Mr. George Kelly, Democrat incumbent, in Rochester, New York State.

The Republicans captured the governorship of Kansas and a seat in the Kansas Senate, according to the "Kansas City Star."—Reuter.

CLOSE FIGHTS

New York, Later.
The results in the election contests for the House of Representatives up to 3 a.m. give the Democrats 79 seats and the Republicans seven, the Republicans gaining one seat from the Democrats.

The other 349 seats are still in doubt.

The Democrats have fifty-one seats in the Senate, the Republicans seven and other parties, four.

SENATE ELECTION

Up to the present there has been no change in the distribution of seats in the Senate, but the results of the poll for 29 seats is still in doubt.

The District Attorney's defeat in the New York election for State Governorship is conceded by the

New York "Herald-Tribune," the chief Republican organ. Dewey failed by about 100,000 votes.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON RUMOUR ONLY A RUMOUR

London, To-day.
Reports current in Washington that the Prime Minister may accompany the King to the United States next year, are regarded in London as pure speculation. In well-informed quarters it is considered very unlikely that the Prime Minister can be absent from the country for the length of time required.—Reuter.

FORGED NOTE CHARGE

A rice broker, Hui Chi-shan, 48, of No. 211, Des Voeux Road Central, was remanded for 24 hours by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon this morning when charged with uttering two \$50 forged banknotes of the Chartered Bank, in Kowloon on Monday, and with possession of six of these forged notes. Inspector A. E. Carey is in charge of the case.



There were remarkable scenes in the Old City of Jerusalem when Curfew was raised. The Jaffa and Damascus gates were opened to allow people inside to have their first outing since Curfew was imposed and to allow throngs of relatives from the new town outside to get a glimpse of those they had not seen for a week. There was a terrific scramble for bread given out by British tommyes and many affecting scenes of re-union. Many families left for the outer city but were thoroughly searched before leaving. The scene at the Damascus Gate showing how everybody leaving was carefully searched. (Copyright).

LIVELY HITLER TALK AT BRITISH LEADERS

Munich, To-day.

"We are very grateful if there are statesmen in France and Britain who wish to live in good understanding with the German people.

"It only remains for us to agree over colonies, which were taken away from us on pretexts contrary to justice."

These were the main points in a speech by the Nazi Fuehrer in a speech to the Old Guard of the Party on the occasion of the fifteenth anniversary of the famous beer cellar putsch.

Hitler added that beyond the colonial question, Germany had no demands to make on France and Britain.

"We only want to do business with them, and buy and sell in equal measure."

NOT TO BE CONQUERED

Hitler declared that if others were to rearm, the German people would not run about with olive branches.

"We do not want to interfere with other people's constitutions. Let them have their democracies. We will retain our National Socialism.

"No British statesman has the right to interfere with us. We know these hypocrites from the days of the War.

"Germany will not be conquered by phrases, just as she was not conquered by arms.

POLITICAL IGNORANCE

"The men in power in London and Paris to-day want understanding, but Mr. Churchill may be the designed head of the Government to-morrow.

DEMAND FOR COLONIES

Emphasising at the beginning of his address the importance of deriving a lesson from the past for conduct in future, the Fuehrer declared:

"I am convinced that had Fate placed me in 1918 in the position I have to-day there would have been no collapse."

The collapse, he went on to say, was due to two causes, the internal disintegration of the nation and the complete failure of the political and military leaders to curb the elements of disorder and destruction. The failure was due to faulty selection of the leaders and the foremost task of the National Socialist movement was therefore to insure the solidarity of leaders and followers.

Foreign countries therefore know, he went on to state, why they regret Germany's abandonment of Democratic ideals.

GERMAN ENEMIES

The Fuehrer then made reference to Winston Churchill's suggestion—that Germany should "prove their friendly intentions by releasing the detained enemies of the State."

"I myself was at one time an enemy of the State," the Fuehrer went on to declare, "but I fail to recall that any leader of the Bri-

British Parliamentarians wish to destroy the regime in Germany but can not do it because it represents the German people.

"Mr. Churchill and Mr. Duff Cooper declared that Germany had always declined to negotiate. This was speculation on political ignorance.

"Nazi Germany will never go begging. We do not go to Canossa. We wish to negotiate but if others decline our rights, we shall secure them in a different way.

"If these British statesmen declare we have destroyed two democracies, we ask Mr. Churchill and Mr. Duff Cooper whether they have the keys to the democracies."

GERMAN DEMOCRACY

Hitler claimed that democracy also existed in Germany because the regime was supported by the will of the whole people.

He did not destroy two democracies but as a democrat he had destroyed the two dictatorships of Schuschnigg and Benes in order to give freedom to oppressed peoples.

He added that British Parliamentarians knew nothing about Central Europe, just as "we ourselves do not know too much about India and Palestine.

"They would do well to concentrate on Palestine, what is happening there looks more like force than democracy."—Reuter.

British opposition spoke a word on my behalf. They know well enough why they intervene in the interest of these enemies, because these were at that time and still are in league with foreign countries."

Denouncing "the upper ten thousand" which he declared were eternal fault-finders because of their intellectual status and, therefore unfit for service in reconstruction of a national community, he said: "Self-sacrifice and struggle for an ideal are completely unknown to these people. In the moment of distress and danger their friends forsake them. History cannot be made with such people."

FAILURE OF PUTSCH

Referring to a statement of prominent critic that "the German Fuehrer can also make a mistake, since he did so on November 9, 1923", Hitler declared "I did not err at that time nor did I suffer shipwreck."

"I merely sustained a severe blow from which, however, a strengthened Party and Germany emerged. I should have regarded it as criminal not to have seized every opportunity of rescuing the German people."

"The attempted uprising may have been abortive," the Fuehrer went on to declare, "but what

SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE?

The Paris correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that French newspapers are voicing criticism of British foreign policy.

Comment in one journal, on Mr. Chamberlain's recent speeches is: "There seems reason to fear that Mr. Chamberlain's allegiance to democracy and his desire for friendship with France are not so strong as they used to be."

would have become of Germany had it not taken place. It marked the beginning of the national rebirth since the accused National Socialist Party indicted the political system of that time during the trial.

"Before the putsch took place the National Socialist movement had only 80,000 supporters but at the next election the number of followers had risen to two million.

NEW PATHS

Turning to foreign policy, the Fuehrer declared that it would be well if the world abandoned obsolete conceptions and pursued a new path leading to international peace based on justice.

Confronted by the existing situation, however, Germany is unable to face the future amidst a world armed to the teeth with only a palm of peace in hand.

"When it is declared that only dictatorships should be abolished but not the German or Italian nations, then I can only reply that such a statement could have been made before November 1933 but not afterwards. The same quarters declared at that time that it was merely the question of abolishing a Dynasty such as the House of Hohenzollern or merely of removing militarism in order to make the German people happy.

SEES MENACE

As responsible leader of the nation I am obliged to call attention to all dangers and I see a menace in the fact that other countries carry on a constant campaign of war agitation against Germany."

Hitler recalled, in this connection, the series of outspoken comments in the British House of Commons, declaring that Germany is not satisfied with statements that they are merely declarations by the Government's Opposition since, according to the political system in vogue, the Opposition of to-day could be the Government of to-morrow.

We thank the present Governments of England and France, he declared, for rejecting such utterances and for their intimations that they desire to live on terms of equality with Germany. The word understanding we scarcely comprehend.

OTHERWISE NOTHING

In what is there to be understanding? We have repeatedly declared that we desire nothing from these countries other than our colonies of which we have been unjustly deprived. I have always assured the world that this is no issue worth going to war about.

FAMOUS FRENCH ENGINEER DIES IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Joseph Julien Chollot, famed engineer aged 77, died here yesterday.

M. Chollot came to the Orient in 1861 as one of the French engineers who helped to build Port Arthur, for work on which he was decorated by the Russian Imperial Government.

M. Chollot, who also assisted in construction work at Tsingtao, laid out a great part of Shanghai's French Concession, for which he was awarded the Cross of the Legion of Honour.

He is survived by a son, P. Chollot, in Shanghai.—Reuter.

SAFE ROBBED

Chung Ngan, of No. 42 Bonham Strand, reports that between 3.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Monday, someone entered his office, opened the safe and removed \$1,610 in Hong Kong currency.

\$3,000 LOSS

Mr. Jouser, residing at No. 26 Kadoorie Avenue, has reported to the police that at 3 a.m. this morning, someone entered the house through an open window and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$3,355.

It is a question of justice and the sincere desire to facilitate an international cooperation. Otherwise we demand nothing from these countries.

Referring once more to Churchill's remarks, Hitler said:

"Our form of Government is determined by us alone. It is a matter of course that we cannot accept any schoolmaster or governess attitude towards us. I must take into consideration the mentality of those who to-morrow might come to the help of a foreign Government and leave no doubt among the German people as to their innermost thoughts of waging a war against Germany."

NEGOTIATION ISSUE

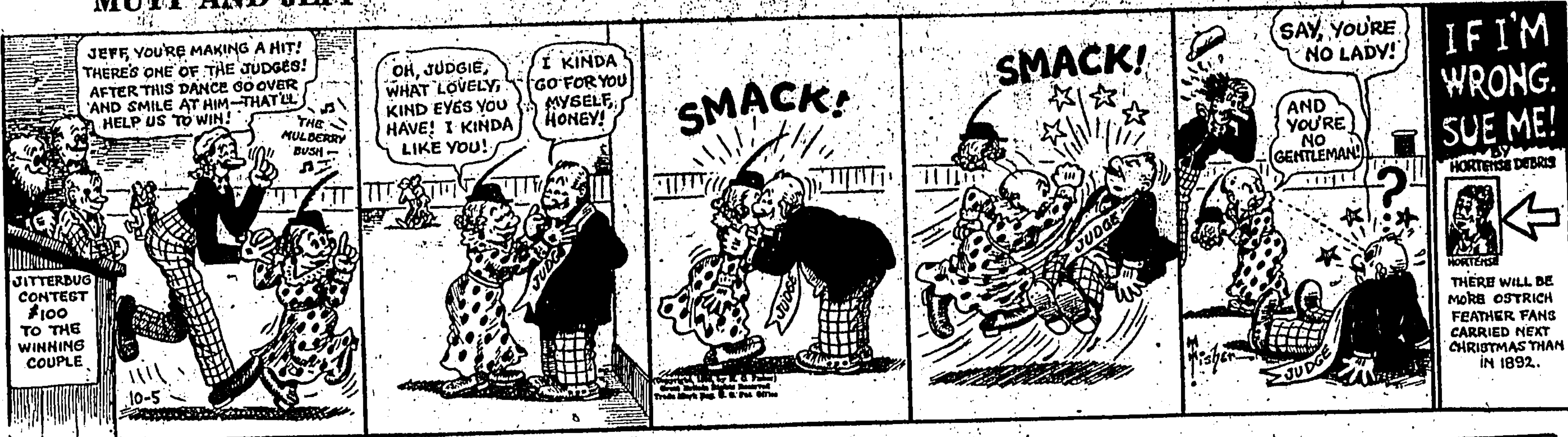
Protesting against the charge of the British opposition that Germany had chosen the method of force instead of negotiation, Hitler recalled that Churchill, Duff Cooper and Eden on their part rejected the method of negotiation.

"For many years we attempted to secure our rights through negotiations," declared the Fuehrer. "We try negotiations first and if the other side excludes this possibility, we demand our rights knowing that in the case of need we can secure them."

Referring to Mr. Churchill's surprise that the head of the Government should think it necessary to cross blades with him, Herr Hitler declared that Mr. Churchill who enjoyed the support of but a mere fraction of the British people should feel honoured that the leader of Greater Germany should bother to pay attention to him which he did only in the interest of the German people.—Trans-Ocean.

MUTT AND JEFF

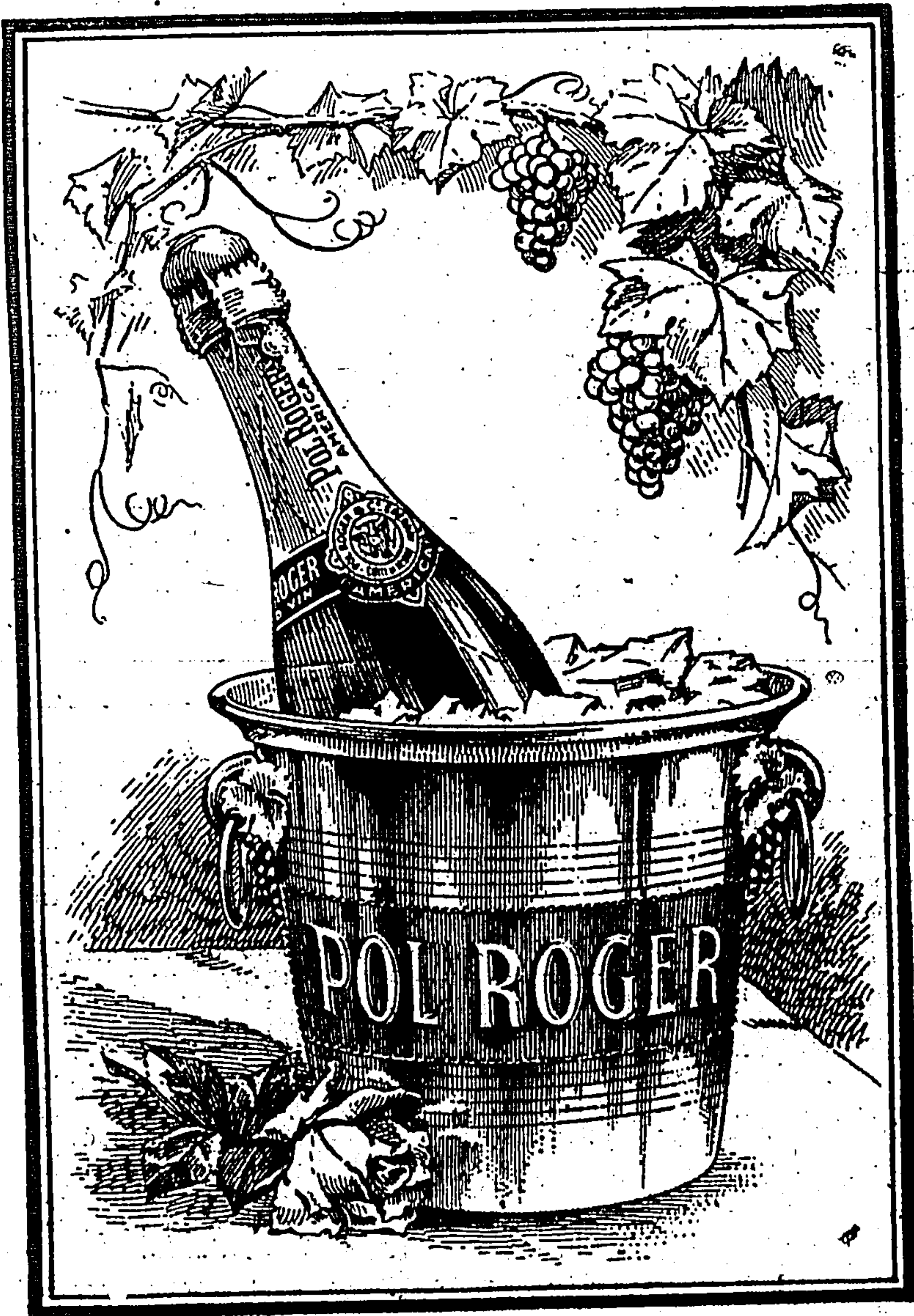
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

The Sheriff Deducts

BLACK FEATHER knew that everyone thought there was bad blood between him and Harry Lyman, his boss, so the morning the latter was found hanging by his neck from the arch over the ranch gate, the Indian saddled up his pony, tied supplies and blankets on behind and headed for town.

Three months ago Black Feather's right hand had been crushed by a falling horse, making him useless as a cowman, which was his trade. It looked as if he might have to go begging, or return to the reservation and live off his aged parents, which he didn't want to do. But Harry Lyman had given him a job as general roustabout at the Circle H.

Sheriff Jim Boyle was dozing in his office chair when Black Feather entered and stood quietly with his back to the door. Jim scrutinized him with one eye.

"What's on your mind, Blackie?"

"Senor Lyman him dead. Him hang himself."

Jim opened his other eye. He knew better than to get excited. The Indian might become scared and not talk.

"Tell me about it," he said casually, reaching for the makings.

"Him dead," Black Feather repeated. "Him hung himself."

Sheriff Boyle got up and strapped on his six-gun. He knew of the bad

"You boys are smart," Jim said softly. "Turn your nags around an' lead the way back home."

Jim's hand dropped idly to the butt of his gun. His eyes were cold and sharp and fearless. The Circle H boys knew him by reputation. They turned heel, and Boyle and Black Feather followed along behind.

It was a gruesome sight that greeted them at the Circle H gate. Old Harry Lyman was hanging by his neck and his face wasn't pleasant to look at.

Jim dismounted and picked up the soap box that was lying against one of the fence posts. He placed it beneath Old Harry's dangling boots. The boots were fully two feet above the surface of the box.

"Murder, I guess," he said. "He couldn't have stood on this box an' hung himself. He squinted up at the still form meditatively. "Way things look, someone tossed a rope around Harry's neck an' strangled him to death, then slung the rope over the cross piece an' tied it so's it'd appear like suicide. That there soap box was an afterthought. Killer didn't have time to measure the distance between Harry's boots and the top of it."

Sheriff Boyle swung back into the saddle. The Circle H riders looked bewildered and somewhat annoyed. "There's foot-prints on top of the

By Vic Yardman

blood that existed between the Indian and Harry Lyman. The latter had on it so's it'd appear Harry climbed up been losing cattle, and not more than on it an' jumped off. Trouble is Harry's got on flat-heeled house shoes, and foreman, had found the imprints of them foot-prints was made by high-heeled ridin' boots. There's cleats on the outside edges, the kind a jigger would put on who ran down his heels on the side. Sime," said Sheriff Boyle sharply, "lemme see the soles of your boots."

Sime Purdy's mouth fell open. His body grew rigid. He leaned forward a little in his saddle.

"Why, damn you, Sheriff, what are you drivin' at?"

"Just this. Yesterday Harry rid into town an' told me he suspected it was you who's been in cahoots with the cattle rustlers. He asked me not to do anything till he collected more evidence. Somethin' must have happened when he got home. You probably discovered he suspected you. But you had things arranged. You had already accused Black Feather, so the boys naturally suspected he was killed Harry on account of Harry learned it was him who's been rustlin' Circle H cattle."

"You sound right sure of yourself, Sime. Black Feather allows it was suicide. As an officer of the law I'd better find out which is what." His eyes flicked over the faces of the riders. "You ain't got no objections to that, have you, men?"

There was a muttering among the men. Sime Purdy growled in his throat. A tense moment followed. It was plain that these men had no hankering to tangle with the law, yet they wanted Black Feather.

Sime was slow-minded, but he caught on quickly. He had speed with a six-gun, and he might have beaten Boyle to the draw, had not the officer anticipated what was going to happen. The two guns roared almost together, but Sime had barely gotten his clear of its holster.

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SERIOUS ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING IN GERMANY

Demonstrations Follow Paris Shooting Affair

Nazi Leaders Adding Fuel To The Flame

Cassel, To-day.

Demonstrations against Jewish shops occurred here yesterday morning when large crowds assembled.

According to one report a number of demonstrators entered a synagogue and damaged the furniture.

The semi-official news agency says: "News of the outrage at the German Embassy in Paris, when the Third Secretary was shot by a Jew, has caused an extraordinary effervescence among the population of Cassel."

The Nazi Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, has sent a message to the Third Secretary in the Embassy, Herr von Rath, saying: "I heard with disgust that you had been the victim of a disgraceful attack."—Reuter.

SAVAGE OUTBURST

Berlin, To-day.

Commenting upon the von Rath shooting in Paris, the Nazi organ "Der Angriff" which generally reflects the views of Joseph Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry, declares:

"The most severe measures is the law of the hour.

"A united front of all peoples against the criminal mob of international Jews is imperative. Germany will show the way.

RUTHLESS FIGHT

"The most severe measures against Jews, particularly foreign Jews in Germany, is the demand of the day.

"We appeal to all other countries and peoples in Europe to unite for a ruthless fight against the international Jewish danger and against Jewish murder and Jewish crime."—Reuter.

GERMAN REPORT ON CASSEL RIOT

Berlin, To-day.

Indignation caused throughout Germany by the murder attempt on the German attache Herr von Rath, of the Paris Embassy, has led to anti-Jewish demonstrations in many parts of Germany.

According to reports from Cassel, demonstrating crowds marched to the synagogue, smashed windows and doors. Furniture, books documents and other articles were brought outside and burnt in front of the synagogue.

The fire brigade and police intervened and saved the synagogue building from being burnt down.

The demonstrators then turned against the nearby houses of the Jewish community, destroying furniture and attacking Jewish dwellers. No Jew has been seriously injured.

Similar occurrences are reported from Brbra and Rothenburg, where crowds stormed Jewish shops and private lodgings. Everything was reported quiet at dawn.—Trans-Ocean.

SECOND BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Paris, To-day.

The condition of Herr von Rath was extremely grave last evening according to the latest bulletins.

His temperature continues high and the heart action is becoming weaker. He was given a second blood transfusion, from a French war veteran.

In the meantime a legal question has arisen concerning the court before which the assassin will be brought.

Due to his age, 17 years, Gryszpan should be tried before a court of assizes which would be called upon to decide whether he was in full possession of his mind at the time of committing the crime.

Should this be the finding, he would be given the same sentence as a person of full age.

There is also a question whether he is within the jurisdiction of French courts since the crime was committed in the German Embassy which is considered German territory.—Trans-Ocean.

NOT AN ACT ON OWN INITIATIVE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE FIRST CROSS-EXAMINATION OF HERSCHEL GRYNSZPAN, WHO SHOT HERR VON RATH, AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED HIM, WAS COMPLETED LAST EVENING.

The "Journal" declares in this connection that the cross-examination indicated that the would-be assassin did not commit the act on his own initiative and the fact that investigation is being carried out in circles known to have been Gryszpan's associates, indicates that the police expect to reveal the background of the crime.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR MAIL ACROSS ATLANTIC

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announce that an experimental air mail service across the North Atlantic will, it is hoped, be started as soon as Botwood, in Newfoundland, is free from ice next Spring.

Botwood is the seaplane base used by the new Imperial Airways flyingboats in the trans-Atlantic test flights.—Reuter.

ONE-PARTY GOVERNMENT IN SLOVAKIA

Pressburg, To-day.

Slovakia became a one-party state on Tuesday.

Negotiations between the representatives of all political parties throughout the day resulted in amalgamation of all parties into a single party.

The Premier, Dr. Tisa, declared in a broadcast speech that the Agrarian Party had decided to merge with the Slovak Peoples Party, and the Slovak Peoples Party will become the "sole representative of the Slovak Nation as the party of Slovak National Union."—Trans-Ocean.

THEY ALL WANT CORK TREE LUCK

From all over the country people write to Mr. R. R. Varley, of "Rivermead," Coombeinteignhead, Newton Abbot, Devon, who has a cork tree growing in his garden, and they all request a small piece of cork to carry for luck.

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A.R.P. TRENCH "WARFARE"

Henry Armstrong, eighty, of Cadworth, near Barnsley, dug an A.R.P. trench in his yard.

His next-door neighbour, George Westmorland, seventy-six, complained that the trench prevented him taking in a load of hay. They quarrelled.

Westmorland summoned Armstrong for assault.

"Go home and be good lads," the Bench told them, after dismissing the case.

VON RATH GIVEN BLOOD TRANSFUSION

Paris, To-day.

The secretary of the German Embassy Herr von Rath, who was shot and seriously wounded by the Polish Jew, Herschel Grynszpan recovered consciousness last night. A blood transfusion was made by which it is hoped to save the patient's life.

The Fuehrer has dispatched his physician, Dr. Brandt, and the chief surgeon of the Munich university clinic, Professor Dr. Maghus, by plane to Paris to attend von Rath. They are instructed to keep the Fuehrer continuously informed about the condition of the young diplomatist.

The uncle and the aunt of Grynszpan were arrested because of an infringement of the law of May 2, 1938 which refers to persons giving shelter to expelled persons.

It has been revealed that Grynszpan after his expulsion from France in August 15, had slept on the Seine embankment or in the Bois de Boulogne.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, To-day.

A list of 114 Jews deprived of German nationality was published in the German official gazette yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.



On the safe side

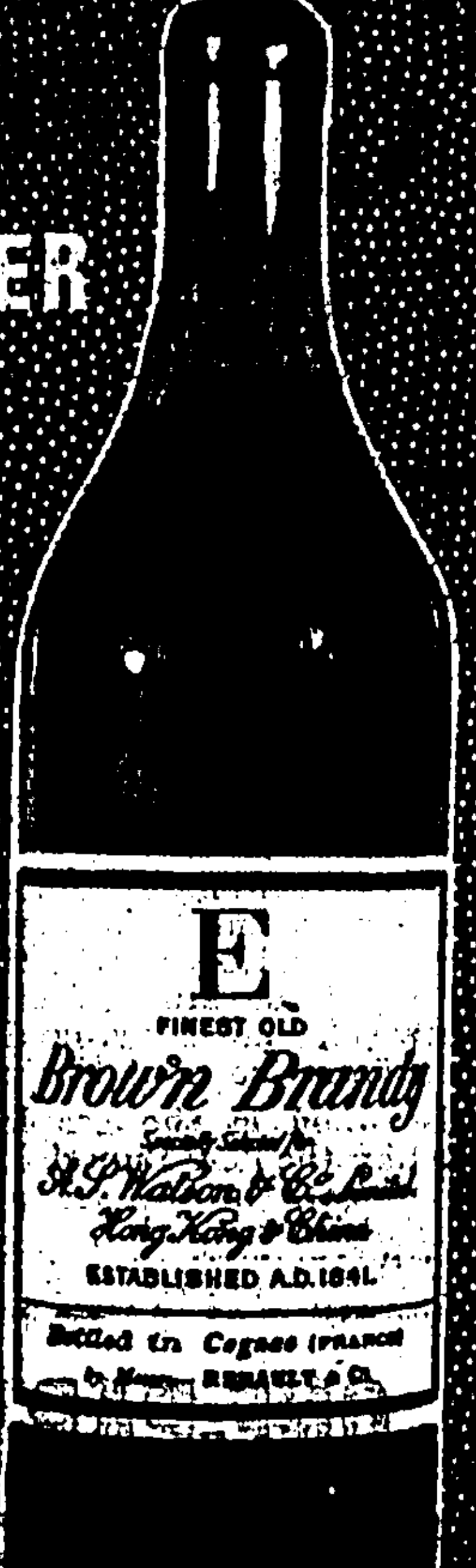
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MUNICH, PARIS, ROME

How much does the Hitler-Chamberlain agreement mean? In some quarters it is being read as an Anglo-German alliance; in others as a mere gesture designed to make the partition of Czechoslovakia more palatable to Englishmen.

Probably, it is neither. It is much more likely that it represents a sincere expression of the wishes of the signatories. It is known, for instance, that Herr Hitler has made friendship with Britain the key to his foreign policy.

Mein Kampf leaves France a bitter enemy of Germany to be exterminated, but the same objective is not contemplated as far as the United Kingdom is concerned. Not that Hitler's recent speeches lend any comfort to those who believe that by consultation a way can be found for Europe to live peaceably. The recent attacks on British political leaders whom Herr Hitler chooses to describe as war-mongers have been, on the contrary, extremely disturbing.

The sense of them appears to be that the Munich declaration was a Hitler-Chamberlain declaration and not necessarily an Anglo-German declaration.

Intentionally or not, the Fuehrer has managed to create an impression that he is willing to be on friendly terms with a Government headed by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and others of a pro-Fascist turn of mind, but not with a Government led by a Mr. Anthony Eden or a Mr. Attlee or a Churchill.

In these circumstances, it can well be understood why Britain is speculating once again on the possibility of an early general election in Great Britain.

Mr. Chamberlain has a tremendous majority in the House of Commons and nearly two years to run, assuming he finds it expedient to keep Parliament in being to the end of its statutory term, but he has no mandate, and he is fully aware that he has no mandate, from the country, to pursue

the policy he is pursuing along the lines he is pursuing it. Dartford's electors have shown that very clearly and emphatically. Nevertheless, if there is sincerity in the Hitler-Chamberlain declaration, its general terms cannot be criticised any more than the general terms of the Kellogg Pact, which pledged all the nations to peaceable adjustments. It is only when what the diplomats call "implementation" is considered that questions and criticism arise. France is already disturbed. But French uneasiness possibly will be allayed by Mr. Chamberlain's proposed visit to Paris, reaffirming British-French ties and associating France with any efforts for general European appeasement. This step is expected to help M. Daladier meet attacks from those in France who believe the Munich agreement left France without real allies in Eastern Europe and bound her to the wheel of British-German policy.

Serious criticism from France—and from British opposition groups—will await further steps to carry the general terms into effect. Probably most Englishmen feel that even a weakened France must be Britain's first friend in Europe.

In his recent book, "Britain and the Dictators," R. W. Seton-Watson expressed the view that,

there can be no question of transferring our allegiance or friendship from France to Germany; an Anglo-German understanding, is, inconceivable, and indeed not of much value, save on a triangular basis.

Yet triangles are always awkward and this one is really a quadrangle, with one corner in Rome. London is talking about Chamberlain visit to Italy after Paris, to obtain a real settlement of the Spanish trouble and cement the putting of the Anglo-Italian agreement into effect. This may be done if Mussolini is able to get out of Spain. Then what comes next? An Anglo-German non-aggression pact? A German return to a Geneva divorced from Versailles? A colonial settlement? And some device by which Germany's exclusive economy can live beside Britain's freer one?

There is no immediate prospect of a clash of direct national interests. But national ideals are far from accordant. And the working out of the Hitler-Chamberlain hope can be hardly less difficult than implementation of the Kellogg Pact from which so much was expected just ten years ago.

Old London Fades Away

Another bit of old London is to go: this time the block of houses that is the sole survival of Nash's Regent Street. There has been a good deal of regret and remonstrance, voiced publicly, of late years, over the pulling down of fine, or picturesque old buildings in the capital.

All the same, it does not do to see nothing but sheer vandalism in these demolitions.

With regard to the present case, most people would agree that Nash's Regent Street is rather in grouping and planning than in the individual design, and now that the rest of the street with the famous Quadrant has disappeared, the appeal of this isolated remnant is not very great.

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HINES TRIAL LATEST

New York, To-day.

The trial of James Hines, the former Tammany leader, on a charge of receiving bribes in return for giving political protection to the murdered gangster, "Dutch" Schultz, which was to have begun on Monday, has been postponed indefinitely.—Reuter.

FRANCO THREAT TO EXTEND ACTION IN NORTH SEA

London, To-day.

A considerable stir has been caused in political circles here by the statement made by General Franco to the effect that he plans to extend the action of his naval forces in the North Sea.

It is generally expected that quite a large number of units of General Franco's navy will be detailed off to control or seize Spanish Republican vessels passing through the English Channel for Soviet Russian harbours as their port of destination.

Special emphasis is laid on Franco's absolute refusal to enter into peace negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE PLANE SHOT DOWN

Chengtú, To-day.

One of the 18 Japanese bombers, which staged the first air raid over Chengtú, provincial capital of Szechwan, was shot down by Chinese airmen.

The Japanese machines reached the city in two squadrons shortly after 11 a.m. and commenced bombing the airfield in the northern suburbs, and the southern outskirts.

Chinese planes gave battle.

One was hit and nosedived to crash, belching black smoke in its trail.

It is estimated that 56 bombs landed near the airfield. The area of the Taiping Temple received 40 missiles.—Central News.

Shanghai, To-day.

The British authorities in Shanghai inform Reuter that they have received a note from the Japanese Consul-General on alleged shooting from the B. and S. steamer "Whangpu" at Japanese troops.

The authorities say, however, that as a result of preliminary examination of the facts, they find that the "Whangpu" was over fifteen miles from the scene of the alleged firing at the time stated in the Japanese report.

The British authorities will be replying to the Japanese note in due course.

An official of Butterfield and Swire's office last night said that enquiries made by the company had also failed to disclose any foundation whatever for the accusation.

He added that at no time during the voyage of the "Whangpu" was a single shot fired from her.

Despatch of the Japanese note of protest, which was an "emphatic" one, was revealed by the Japanese army spokesman at yesterday's press conference.

"DEPLORABLE"

He said that the "Whangpu" had fired on a detachment of Japanese troops engaged in mopping up operations.

The "deplorable incident," he said, occurred at 7.30 on the morning of October 24 on the Yangtse at a point near Changkakang, fifteen kilometres east of Kiangyin.

The B. and S. steamer "Whangpu," he alleged, fired five or six rounds at the Japanese, who were on the south bank of the river, simultaneously with an attack from Chinese guerillas.

SECOND VOLLEY

About five minutes later, when the ship was proceeding on her way, she again opened fire, this time shooting forty to fifty shots of machinegun and rifle fire.

From the position of the vessel, the guerillas and the Japanese detachment, it was an incontestable fact that the firing came from the steamer.

At no time before or after the firing from the vessel, said the spokesman, did the Japanese open fire.

No information had been received regarding casualties, said the spokesman in replying to a question.—Reuter.

During the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were altogether 85 traffic accidents in the Colony, as the result of which 1 person was killed and 48 persons were injured.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN VIENNA

Vienna, To-day.

Heavy earth tremblings, probably due to a distant earthquake, were felt in Vienna and vicinity at 4.11 on Tuesday morning. The shocks were so violent that in numerous places fire brigades had to be called out.

Thus in the tenth district of

PLANS FOR PREMIER'S PARIS VISIT

PARIS, TO-DAY.

MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, AND LORD HALIFAX, THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES WILL ARRIVE IN PARIS AT FIVE O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ON NOVEMBER 23.

Upon reaching the French capital they will proceed immediately to the British Embassy where a banquet will be held in their honour. The following day will be taken up with several receptions although the exact diary of events has not yet been drawn up.

The British Statesmen will leave Paris on Friday, November 25.—Trans-Ocean.

Vienna several chimneys collapsed. Other damage has, however, not yet been reported.

The tremblings were so strong that the seismographs of the Vienna earthquake observatory were put out of action.—Trans-Ocean.

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WARNING BATCH OF SUMMONSES

A NUMBER OF SUMMONSES, UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE WERE HEARD BY MR. H. R. BUTTERS AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING.

Messageries Maritimes were fined \$50 for failing to send in a correct return of passengers arriving in the Colony by the Athos II on October 12.

Mrs. A. Lloyd, of No. 20, Jordan Road, was fined \$20 for failing to send in a return of residents at her boarding house, while Wong Tse Fong, of the Wong King Boarding House, No. 30-40 Woo Sing Street, was fined \$25 for a similar offence.

Miss M. C. Clarke of Kingsville, Cameron Road was cautioned.

Sub-Inspector Langley said that even if there were no aliens residing at hotels, a "Nil" return was necessary, as the absence of returns hampered the work of the Police.

WOODHEAD REPORT AWAITED

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain informed the House of Commons yesterday that the Woodhead commission report on the Palestine question will be published to-day.

Political quarters are looking forward with tense expectation to publication of the report since it is known that after the emphatic rejection of the partition plan of the Peel Commission by the Arabs of Palestine, the Arabs of other countries have intimated to the British Government that their view coincides with the views held by the Arabs of Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-GERMAN PACT RUMOUR

Paris, To-day.

A London report stating that a Franco-German Non-Aggression Pact is to be signed on November 11, the anniversary of Armistice Day, was denied officially last night.

It is pointed out that no agreement can be signed before the new French Ambassador, M. Coulondre, arrives in Berlin. According to informed circles, he will not depart until the end of this week.—Trans-Ocean.

MIXED COLLECTION OF WEAPONS

Berlin, To-day.

An order issued some days ago to Jews in Berlin to surrender all weapons to the Headquarters of the Police has resulted in 2,569 clubs, knives and daggers, 1,702 firearms and 20,000 rounds of ammunition being turned in.

Police circles declare that the order was deemed necessary following several incidents. As soon as the period granted for turning



Auxiliary firemen attached to the Brentford and Chiswick Fire Brigade are now putting in training at the brigade headquarters in Chiswick High Road. Photo shows auxiliary firemen preparing service gas masks for their own use. (Copyright).

"JITTERBUGS" SQUIRM ON FLOOR AT SWING FESTIVAL

Boston (Massachusetts), Oct. 27.

Two hundred jitterbugs—"swing" music fans—at a giant party went music-mad here last night to the strains of two famous bands.

Running wild among the 28,000

guests swing-crazed couples threw themselves to the floor, squirmed like snakes.

Girls' dresses were ripped away, and doctors, called in by police, dashed water over them to end their hysteria.

While the bands of Benny Goodman and Rudy Vallee whipped them into jazz fury, some of the women dancers leaped on their partners' shoulders, wriggled their bodies to the beat of the drums.

The authorities were alarmed and ordered the music to stop.

As soon as Benny Goodman struck up again a mob of jitterbugs charged the band, imperiling the players and their \$2,000 instruments.

"No more music until you get back," yelled Goodman through his megaphone.

Several of the calmer dancers fainted from shock when a youth seized his partner, swung her round and round and then hurled her on to her stomach, making her spin like a top.

Scores of the dancers wept, and after a swing competition one husky male prizewinner sobbed hysterically.

To-day ten couples, completely exhausted, were under the care of doctors. "It will take them months to get over this," a leading nerve specialist declared.

DEFECTIVE SCALE

Ng Ho-shing, master of a pork stall in the Western Market, was fined \$15 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to using a defective scale, three per cent against the customer.

CLOSE TO H.K. WATERS

Wu Yuk-tai, master of fishing junk No. 2030W, has reported to the police that while he was fishing near Au Tau, a Japanese warship came alongside, six armed sailors boarding the junk, taking away the licence.

It is alleged that six of the crew were pushed overboard, and the boat set on fire. They managed to put the fire out after the Japanese were gone. A ten-year-old girl, Tai Ying, was drowned during the raid.

Another fishing junk master has reported that sailing about three miles west of Tung Kun, a Japanese motor boat opened fire on them. The motor boat cruised off after about 10 minutes.

Fong Kai-Ho, a woman, was wounded and admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday.

While sailing near the Sam Mun Customs station, junk No. T831H was searched by a party of Japanese blue-jackets, who took away three rifles, at about 5 p.m. yesterday.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TOURIST "WAR" TO END

Rome, To-day.

At the recent assembly of French and Italian trade committees 80th delegations decided to recommend their respective governments to abolish adopted measures last August to restrict tourist traffic, states an Italian official report just issued here.

Both the Italian and French Governments have now accepted this proposal and accordingly decided to abolish restrictions.—Trans-Ocean.

THRIFT GROUP

In support of the Thrift Movement recently launched by the National Government, a South China Branch of the Chinese Women's Thrift Association has been formally organised by leading Chinese women in Hong Kong.

CLIPPER DELAYED

The China Clipper, delayed at Manila owing to unfavourable weather conditions, will now arrive in Hong Kong at 12.30 p.m. to-morrow and will leave for Manila and San Francisco at 8.30 a.m. on Friday. The Clipper is due in San Francisco on November 17.

PEAK THEFT

Li Hok-pang, house cooler, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$12.80 and two watches, valued at \$120, while employed at No. 510, The Peak, the residence of Mrs. R. R. de L. Lleshing.

in weapons has expired, severe punishment will be meted out to Jews found in possession of weapons without special licence.—Trans-Ocean.

News Snack Bar

WHERE WOMEN ARE AFRAID OF MARRIAGE

Miss Una Marson, young coloured social worker from Jamaica, has gone to England to ask a tax on bachelors — in Jamaica. She made her suggestion to the Royal Commission who are investigating the bad conditions in the West Indian islands.



This little girl, enjoying a holiday on a farm, evidently believes that "every little helps" at harvest time.

The illegitimate birth-rate in Jamaica, said Miss Marson, was 75 per cent.—the highest in any civilised country in the world.

She then suggested that men and women who lived together for over ten years, and reared a family, should be considered as married, and that their children should not be stigmatised as illegitimate. Miss Marson said that in Jamaica, as elsewhere, it was the women who always suffered. Men did not seem to care much. In many cases they did not know whether their children were being supported or not.

"Would it not help to get some system of registration of fathers?" asked Dame Rachel Crowdy.

Miss Marson thought it would, yet that alone could not solve the problem.

"They don't seem to get on so well together after they are married," she added.

"Who is the most afraid of marriage?" she was asked.

"I think it is about equal. The men don't want to be tied and the women feel that the men very often take advantage of them and do not want to work so hard after they are married," was her reply.

BARGAIN STRUCK

"My wife said she would willingly leave me if I gave her fifteen shillings, so I willingly gave her fifteen shillings." A witness at Willesden, London.

£80,000-A-YEAR—PLUS

Frank Capra, Hollywood film director famous for many successful films, including "Lost Horizon" and "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," gets a salary of £80,000 a year, plus 25 per cent. of all the profits of his films, it was stated before the National Labour Relations Board at Los Angeles.

SOME HAVE ALL THE LUCK!

Mr. George Cawley, tree-feller, Chertsey, is either very unlucky or darned lucky—whichever way you look at it.

He fell 70ft. from a tree and was unharmed. Twice a lorry in which he was driving overturned and he escaped. Blasting powder exploded prematurely and only his hands were burned. His house caught fire and he and his family escaped through a window.

Mr. Cawley attributes his escapes to presence of mind more than any kindness of Fate.

COUP PLOTTED?

A London newspaper, on the strength of messages from a correspondent in Prague, alleges that Hungarian troops in plain clothes are filtering into the part of Ruthenia not handed over by the Vienna award.

Rumours of an attempted coup are circulating, with Poland credited with assuring Hungary of her support.



Mr. Chamberlain's straight flush.

ONE WAY OF CELEBRATING

One of the oldest working cattle drovers in England, Mr. Henry Sheen, of Russell-place, King's Lynn (Linca.), celebrated his eightieth birthday by walking non-stop from King's Lynn to Hunstanton and back — thirty-two miles.

L.N.E.R. CHAIRMAN RESIGNS

Mr. William Whitelaw, seventy-year-old, chairman of the L.N.E.R., has resigned, because, so he states, of his age. Heavy personal responsibilities he has had to assume owing to the death of his brother, is given as an additional reason. He was the L.N.E.R.'s first chairman. He is succeeded by Sir Ronald W. Matthews.

ZERO HOUR FOR COAL SHIPS

Ships are hurrying cargoes in the annual autumn race to Canada. The River St. Lawrence is beginning to freeze shortly. The ships, carrying Welsh anthracite coal, must run the blockade of rapidly forming ice, unload and get out again before the great freeze-up.

GERMANY'S FIRST COLONY

Britain's Cabinet changes are quite inadequate for the situation created by the Munich Agreement, declares the "Manchester Guardian."

Munich was never a just peace, it declares. It was a peace produced by fear and Europe is more turbulent than ever, with Czechoslovakia already converted into a German Colony.

HIGH POLITICS POKER

"Apres Munich" is the title of a picture postcard, now having a vogue in Switzerland, of which we have received a copy. It explains the Munich Conference in terms of poker as Mr. Chamberlain would doubtless interpret it. Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, in the foreground, hold four-of-a-kind hands. The Fuehrer, with four aces, is smiling, and the Duce regards his four kings with obvious complacency.

The imaginative photographer has snapped them presumably after they have seen M. Daladier's hand — three-of-a-kind and a pair — which is not good enough to beat theirs. But Mr. Chamberlain thereupon lays down his — a straight flush, that is, a sequence of five cards of the same suit, against which, as every poker-player knows, argument is vain.

HOME OFFICE OPENS PUB

A Home Office workingman's "Pub de Luxe" has been opened in the heart of Carlisle.

Inn sign is a painting of two famous Cumberland wrestlers, George Steadman and Hexham Clark. And the name? — the Cumberland Wrestlers.

Built in an English 18th Century style with brick walls, stone dressings and green slate roof, the inside is panelled with oak, elm, and "black bean"—an Australian wood.

There are fires in large open grates flanked with pews carved in the walls.

VICAR PRAYS FOR ALTAR THIEVES

Preaching at a harvest festival, the Rev. A. M. Parr, vicar of Bream, near Lydney (Glos.), prayed earnestly "for peace and for sinners in his parish."

The sinners to whom he referred were thieves who had raided the church just before the service and had stolen grapes and other fruit. The altar was practically stripped.

DOUBLE JOB OF IT

The Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hall have solved the problem of parochial visits. They ride a tandem. Mr. Hall is minister at the Fernhead-road Methodist Church, Queen's Park, London, N.W. Recently he and his wife completed a 600-mile tour of Denmark and Sweden.



One of the oldest observatories in the world is the famous Paris Observatory which celebrated its 271st birthday this year. A feature of the observatory is the camera equipment. One of the giant astrophotographic cameras to take pictures of the moon is over 50ft. long and has a lens measuring a yard in diameter. Photo shows how the operator works the huge long-focus cameras.

MERCHANT MILITISM

Mr. Hector Bywaters, naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the British Government is taking measures to speed up the provision of gun mountings on merchant craft. He adds that British ships are receiving only one mounting, but Italy, Germany and Japan are far advanced with mountings on most of their ships already, both fore and aft.

P.O. SETS AN EXAMPLE

To illustrate efforts to keep modern post offices clean and attractive, Mr. H. W. Wallace (Union of Post Office Workers) told the Civil Service tribunal yesterday: "It is a disgraceful sight now if an assistant picks up a notice with stamp edging."

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VON PAPEN SPY TRIAL LETTER ABOUT U.S. AMMUNITION

New York, October 27.

Mention of the name of Fritz von Papen, formerly German Ambassador in Vienna, caused a new sensation in the New York espionage trial today when letters taken from William Lonkowski, one of the defendants now in Europe, were offered as evidence by the prosecution. Lonkowski is a civilian official of the Ministry of War in Berlin.

The letters referred to Herr von Papen as having got into touch with a former captain in the Swiss army who, at the time the letters were written, was employed in an American ammunition factory. He was asked about inventions for rust-proofing ammunition.

The letters were seized when Lonkowski was arrested at the North German Lloyd pier here in September, 1935. Lonkowski had been seen in conversation with Karl Schlueter, a steward in the Europa, who was stated by Gustav Rumrich, the self-confessed spy, to be a German agent.

PHOTOGRAPHED BLUEPRINTS

Other material in his possession which, it is alleged, he was about to hand to Schlueter for transmission to Germany, included photographic reproductions of blueprints of a new army plane, then being built for the United States Army Air Corps by the Curtiss-Wright Company.

These documents were wrapped in a brown paper parcel addressed in pencil "Fuer Berlin." Lonkowski was detained and questioned for several days, but was released when he persuaded the authorities that the contents of the parcel were a harmless collection intended for a German aviation magazine which, he said, he represented in the United States.

Before the experts had realised the secret nature of Lonkowski's data, he fled to Germany via Canada. This he is alleged to have done with the assistance of Dr. Ignatz Griebel, another absentee defendant in the present trial.

"DIRECT TO VON PAPEN"

The letter involving Herr von Papen was one of several brief notes. It informed Lonkowski's superior in Germany that he had been unable to obtain information about the rustproofing invention because the Swiss captain, who had it, had sent it directly to Herr von Papen.

Another note gave detailed instructions about superimposing various negatives of a blueprint on photographs of the Curtiss-Wright plane previously sent to Germany, thereby giving German experts a clear idea of its whole construction.

A third note referred to Lonkowski's inability to secure details of a water tank at the Army aerodrome at Langley Field, Virginia, but promised that the information sought for would be

forthcoming later.

One note gave a technical description of the combination of wheels and floats on Seversky planes, while the new Curtiss Wright plane was described with an amazing wealth of detail. Other machines which were mentioned, with less precision were the new Glenn Martin and Douglas bombers.

Many of Lonkowski's memoranda were signed with his alleged pseudonym "sex."

LONKOWSKI'S LANDLADY

Following the submission of this evidence, the prosecution called as a witness Miss Senta Dewanger, a German woman, who owns a wine and spirits shop near Mitchell Field military aerodrome, Long Island.

Miss Dewanger said that Lonkowski rented a room in her house in May, 1935, and that in his room were a camp bed, a drawing table, a box of chemicals, a camera and developing equipment. He told her, she said, that he was a correspondent for German magazines.

Otto Voss, a naturalised German mechanic, employed in the Seversky Aircraft Factory, Long Island, who, with Johannes Hofmann and Reich Glaser, is on trial here, was stated by Miss Dewanger to be a frequent visitor to Lonkowski's room. Usually, she said, he brought with him packages of various shapes and sizes.

When Miss Dewanger identified Voss, pointing out where he sat in court, the defendant smiled derisively and shook his head.

ENTERTAINMENT EXPENSES

When Lonkowski visited Griebel at his farm one summer, said Miss Dewanger, he wrote asking her to send him copies of all available aviation magazines. Once when she asked Lonkowski's wife how they could afford to do so much entertaining she was told that the German Government paid their expenses.

During August, 1935, continued the witness, when Lonkowski was away from New York, he sent a parcel to Miss Dewanger asking her to deliver it personally to Schlueter, who was on board the Europa. Following the trial, he left the parcel at the post office, and when Lonkowski and

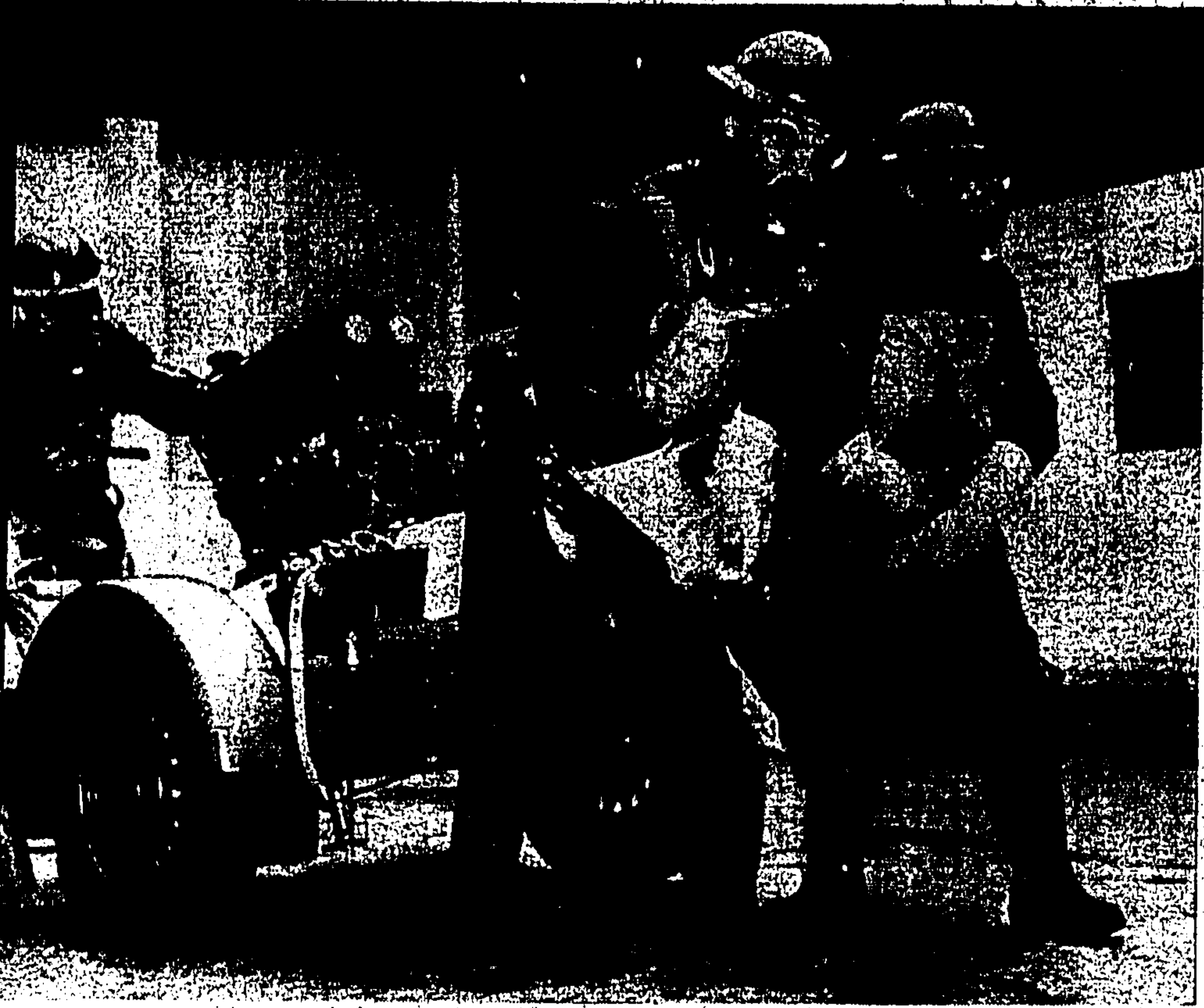
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Auxiliary firemen attached to the Brentford and Chiswick Fire Brigade are now putting in training at the brigade headquarters in Chiswick High Road. Photo shows the new emergency fire fighting unit—a trailer pump—being used by auxiliary firemen. (Copyright).

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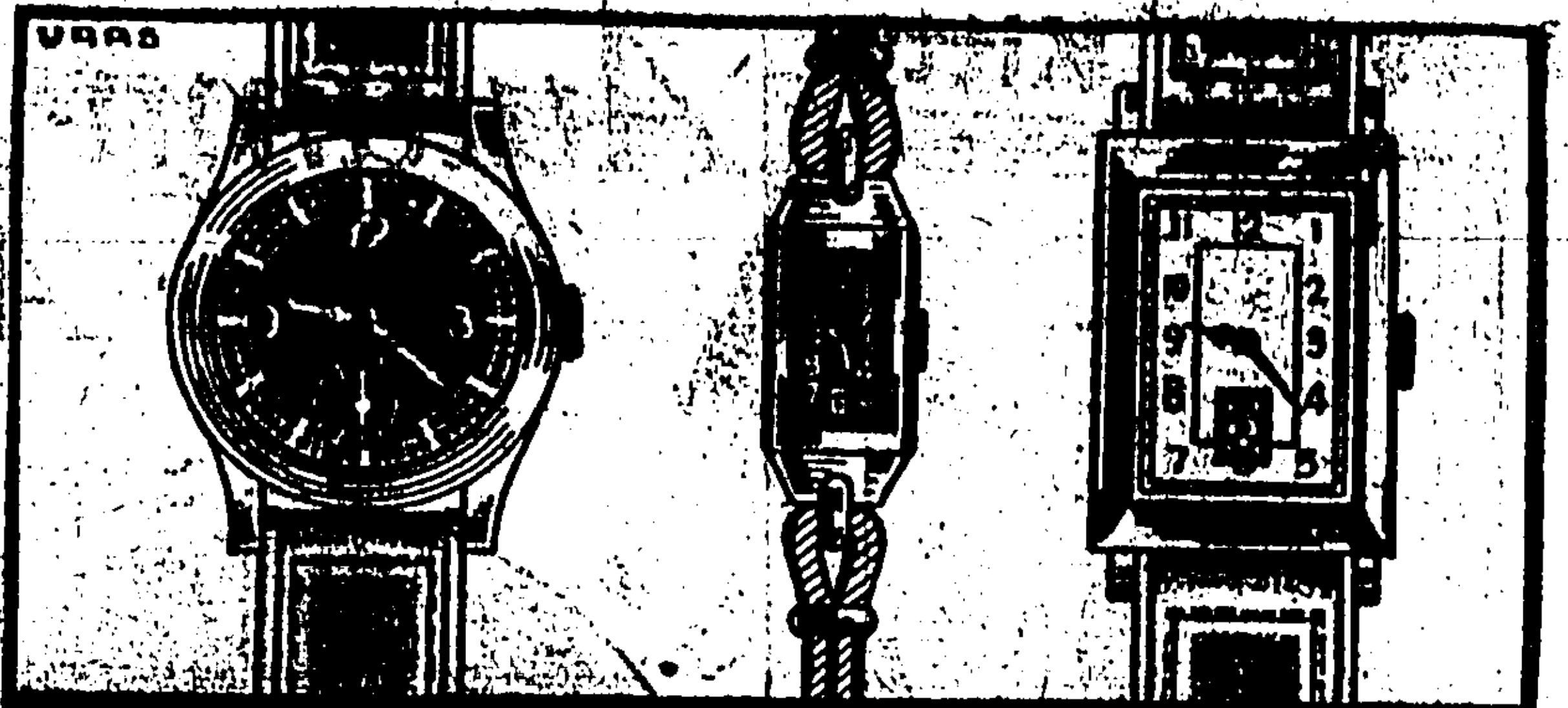
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turned to New York he to leave the country because, although he had "talked his way out of this mess," the authorities were on his trail.

her occasion, said Miss Dewanger refused to keep the money, but did agree to sell Lonkowski's car for him. Later she forwarded the proceeds to Germany.

Several weeks after Lonkowski's flight from the country Miss Dewanger was called from her bed at midnight by a man who represented himself to be an employee of the North German Lloyd. He asked her in great detail about Lonkowski's departure, his financial status and what she knew about his reason for leaving.



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"Return it to the saucepan with the white sauce, lightly-beaten egg yolks and curry powder (mixed smoothly with a little milk). Season with salt and pepper. Stir over a slow heat till it is very hot, but do not boil. Turn out on to a dish; smooth evenly and when cold mark into even-sized divisions. Shape each into a neat cutlet; brush over with white of egg; coat with crumbs and fry a golden brown.

As is evident from these typical though modified advance leaders of millinery trend, hats are getting taller. Some of the models are reminiscent of Victorian top hats—the kind men wore.

The sports hat on the left, high of crown, and with top knot bow, is a Jane Blanchot model in bright mustard colour. The interesting folded draping of the Bruyere rust felt toque is carried to a high, sharp peak, and the third hat, also running to height in the crown, is an Erik creation—a deep chestnut in colour and has narrow bands of felt arranged in a novel way. Women will add several inches to their

Autumn Hats Are Climbing Higher And Higher



stature this autumn if they take, as doubtless they will, to the fashionable tall millinery.

Ostrich feathers are shown by Suzanne Talbot, not only as tufted trimmings for autumn hats, but for tracing soutache designs in vivid colours on black veils. Others show graded rings and variegated spots of crushed panne which gives weight to the delicate mesh. Individual veils appears on almost every hat in different way according to shape. Some toppers and morning hats with new high sloping crowns show handworked mesh veiling replacing the cache-peigne, and in a contrast such as wine red matching machine-stitched lines run through navy felt.

CURTAIN VEILS

Greater fantasy comes for poke-Directoire styles when veiling hangs in gathered curtain style from side to side.

Veils also go to many of the turban shapes which have been inspired by the "Drum" film. They add zest to the medley, as they emphasise turbans worn by chieftains of frontiers in India as well as those worn by tribes.

Fat rolled out brims rise towards one side of narrow high-shaped crowns with a red naere rose on black thrown, as it were, on one side. Others exercise a new influence for pill-box shapes that perch forward, while some sit straight and square on the head with two short nape-length hanging panels of wide contrasting ribbon velvet on black. Magenta velvet ribbon is one example, but clever, too, is the chieftain's turban of black velvet with Taj Mahal domed crown shooting forth a single short motif resembling a quill. It is of gold inset with mirror glass and a black velvet nape protector hangs from side to side at the back.

There is the fez of wide black felt ribbon which looks soft, not harsh, with bent-in top, and simply trimmed by a flat ribbon pointing a chevron upwards at the front above a curtain veil.



The goose-quill set at a smart angle, is the tallest hat decoration that has appeared up to the moment. This is an Erik creation, modelled in bottle-green felt, and the sky-scraper quill is tartan-checked to match the plaid.

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By MARY BLAKE

Before you make any self-sacrifice this day be sure that the one you make it for is deserving of it and will appreciate what you are doing. The right sort of service will be demanded of those seeking the public's patronage; and the wrong kind will result in a great many of this day's disagreeable arguments. It will be good judgment to be very diplomatic in any matter involving a radical difference of opinion. There may be, due to an unaccountable desire for speak, an unusual amount of recklessness this day which is liable to be responsible for many accidents. Avoid doing things in haste or taking any chances, especially if you are driving or crossing a street. You will be very foolish to voluntarily take sides in any quarrel, for it is likely that people interfering in matters that do not concern them will cause much trouble. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are seriously in love, must be careful how they indulge in any fault-finding because many quarrels will originate in this way.

If a woman and November 9 is your birthday, you should be a very level-headed individual, of a kindly disposition and a deeply sympathetic nature. You might

have need to develop more acquisitiveness, for useful and frequently valuable information can be had only by those who have an enquiring mind, so develop a thirst for knowledge. Remember it is frequently an easy matter for persons to "think themselves into a situation that they will find it equally hard to think themselves out of." You ought to be very clever at teaching, painting, singing, entertaining, acting or selling with perhaps a talent for writing. Married life has many of Life's blessings to offer you.

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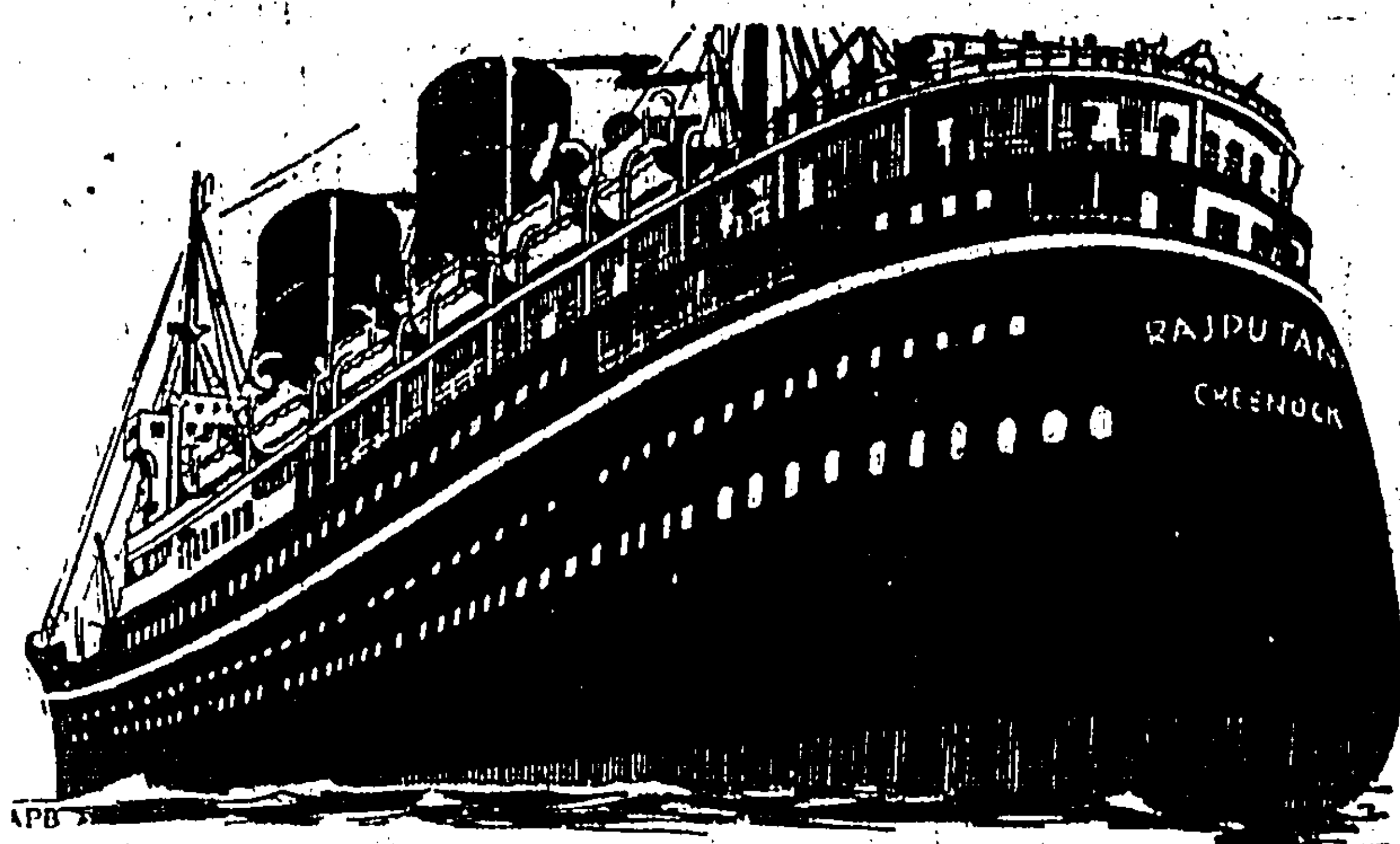


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†SOMALI ...	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
§CANTON ...	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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§CHITRAL ...	17,000	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
§CARTHAGE ...	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN ...	6,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SANTHIA ...	8,000	11th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON ...	15,500	11th Nov. 9 a.m.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALAMBA ...	10,000	23rd Nov.	Japan.
*BANGALORE ...	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
NANKIN ...	6,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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CHITRAL ...	10,000	7th Dec.	Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes each day as on Sunday. One delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m. on each day.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per S.S. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—

Parcels 3.00 p.m. 24th November.

Registered Mail 5.00 p.m. 24th November.

Ordinary Mail 7.00 p.m. 24th November.

These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on the 12th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAILED FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—

Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 26th November.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 26th November.

This mail will be forwarded by the S.S. "Rawalpindi" and is due to arrive at London on the 24th December, 1938.

Parcel Mail for Great Britain closes at Noon on Friday, 11th Nov. per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking & Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Date and Time
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	November 9.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 9.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 2nd November	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 9.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	November 9.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 9.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, date 13th Oct. and London Parcels—London date, 6th Oct.	m/v Canton	November 9.
Swatow	Anshun	November 9.

OUTWARD MAILES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kutchang	Wed., Nov. 9, Noon.	
Saigon, Mauritius (Papers only), Reunion and Madagascar	Tinhow	Nov. 9, 1 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Chaksang	Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore & Penang	Van Heutz	Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Japan	Yuehsang	Nov. 9, 7 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 17th Nov.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wednesday, November 9.
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 9, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Nov. 9, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 9, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Nov. 9, 7.00 p.m.
Manila	Silverash	Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Kingyuan	Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow	Muinam	Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Benarty	Nov. 10, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	Nov. 10.
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TAIPING	6 Jan.	13 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.
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HAKOZAKI MARU..... Saturday, 3rd Dec.

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KAMO MARU..... Saturday, 26th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo.

*NAGATO MARU..... Saturday, 26th Nov.

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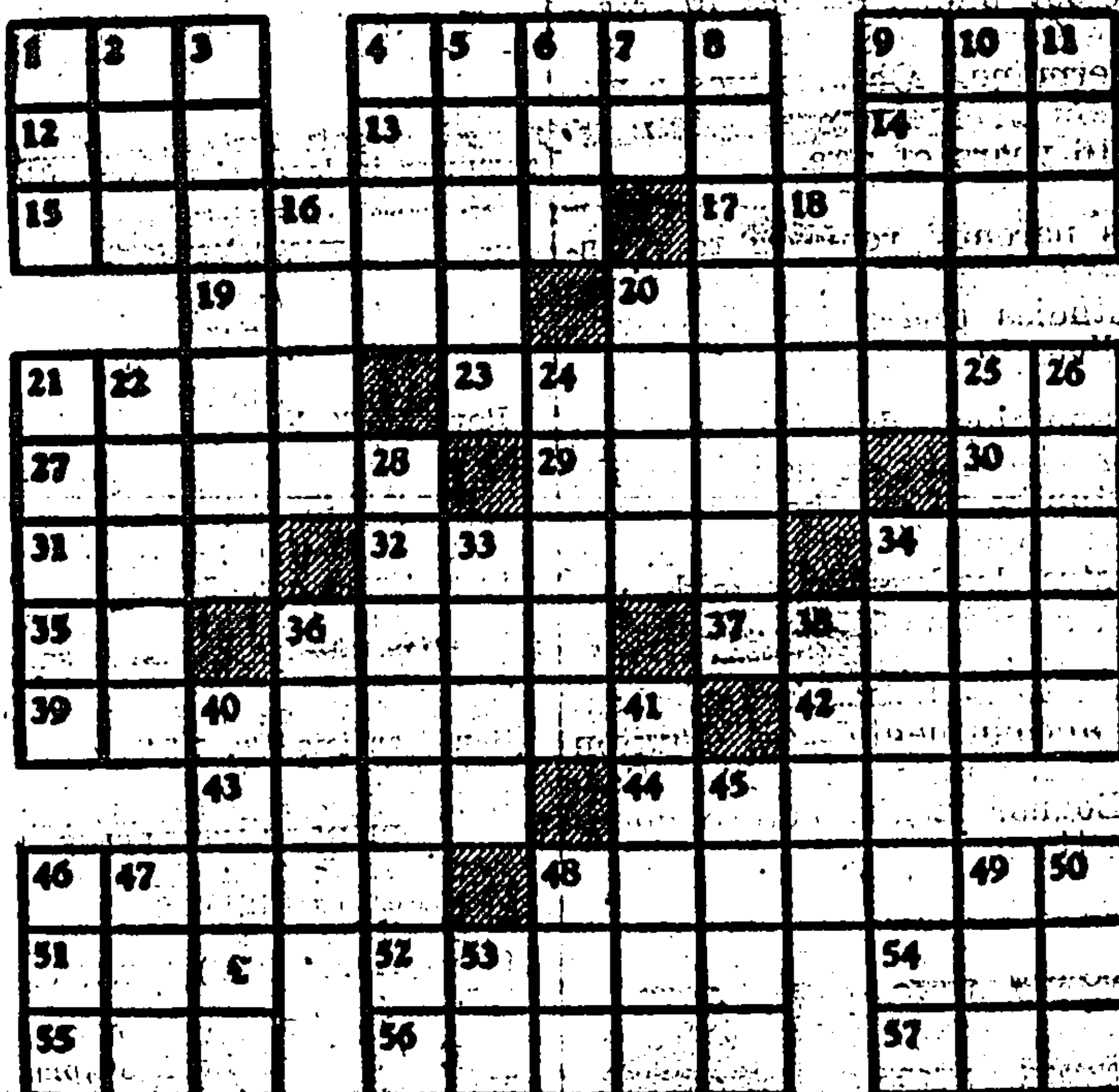
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- 1 Deliscent
- 2 seed vessel
- 4 God of day
- 9 Colloquial
- 12 Black bird
- 13 Calkin
- 14 Oriental title
- 15 Hunting expeditions
- 17 Stormed
- 19 To chafe
- 20 Transaction
- 21 To border
- 23 Wisdom
- 27 Billiard shot
- 29 European
- 30 Concerning
- 31 Scandinavian money
- 32 Unattached
- 34 Russian
- 35 French article
- 36 Hashish
- 37 To adorn
- 39 To appraise
- 42 Mocked
- 43 Beyond
- 44 Light
- 46 To excite

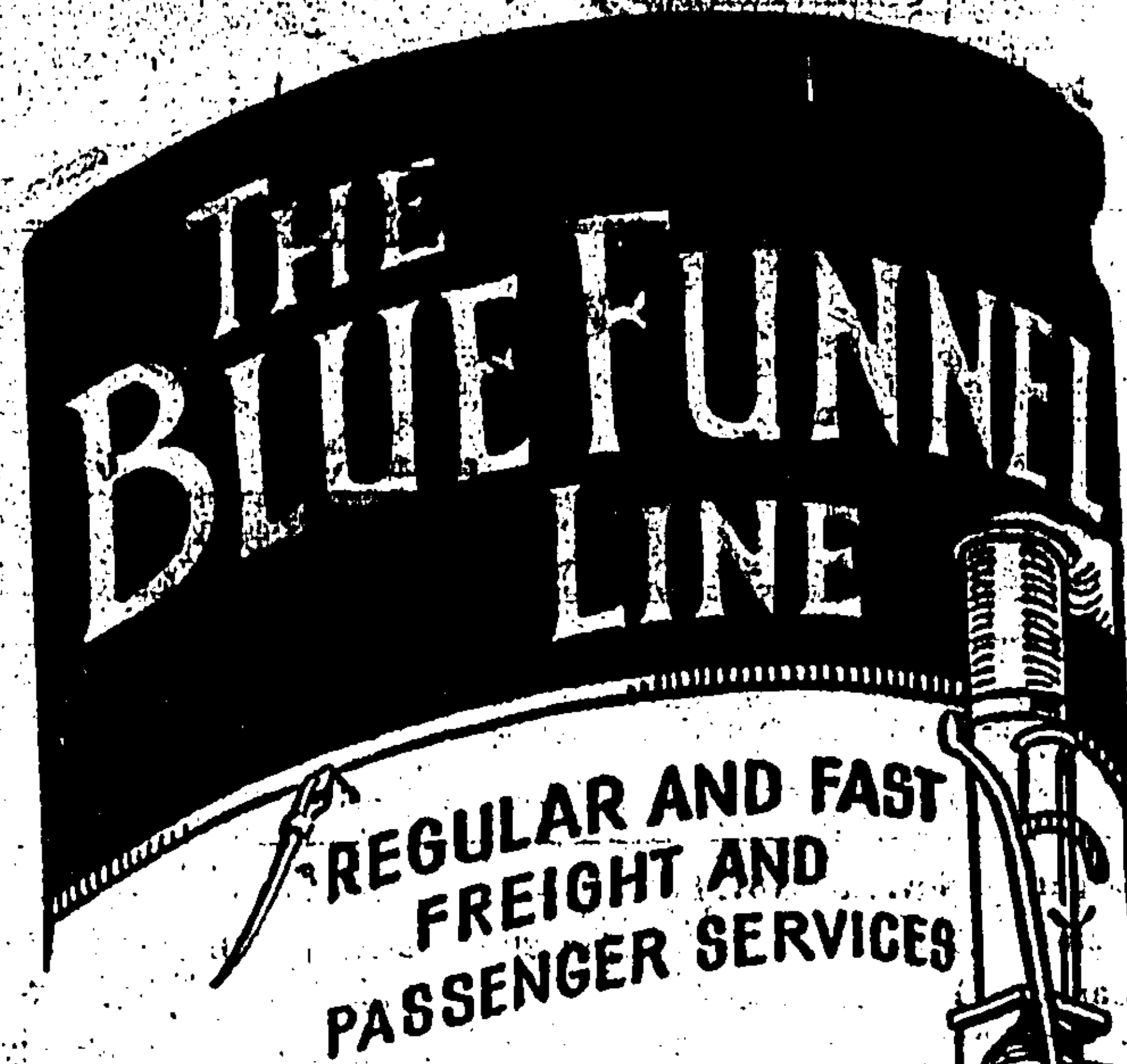
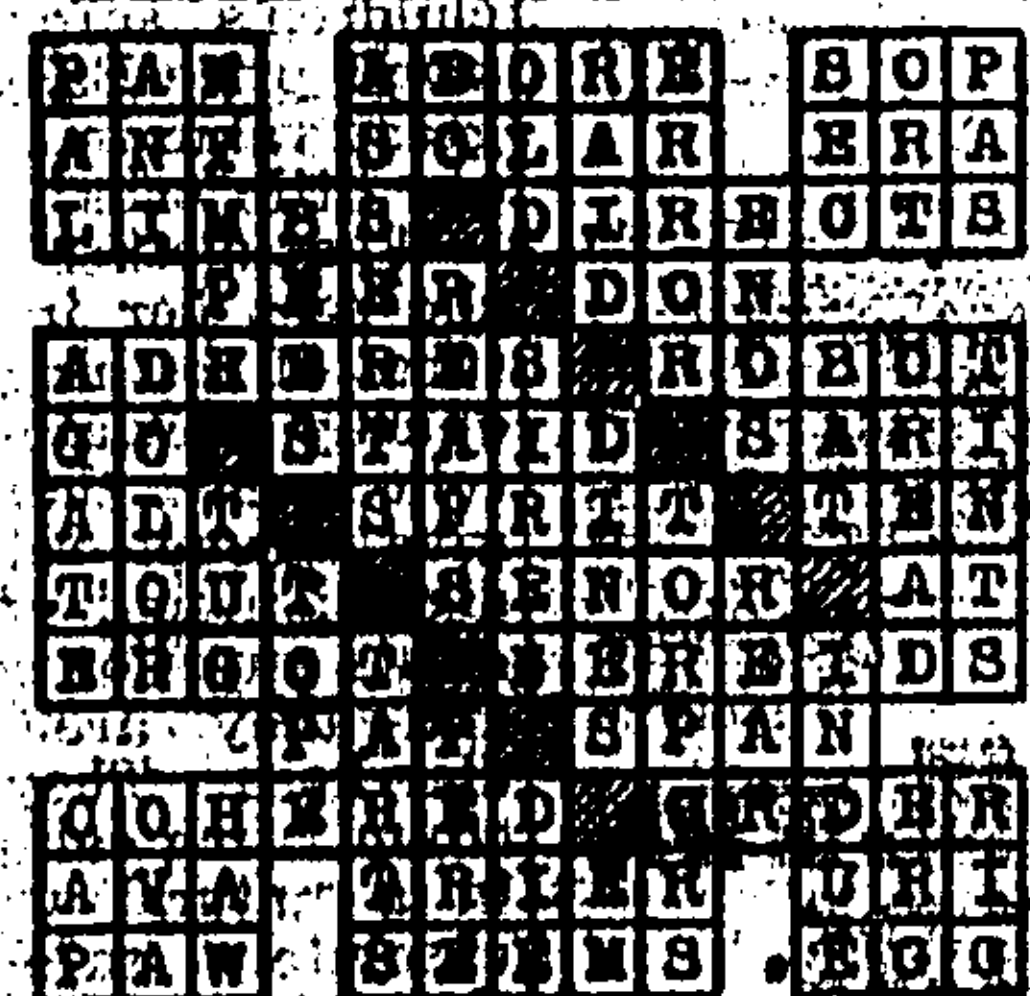
- 48 Those who
- 51 Beverage
- 52 Hackneyed
- 54 French king
- 55 Spanish saint
- 56 Parties
- 57 Japanese

VERTICAL

- 1 Right of precedence
- 2 South African
- 3 To propagate
- 4 Rodent
- 5 Ignores
- 6 Law property
- 7 French

- 8 Overtaxed
- 9 Black bird
- 10 Lifetime
- 11 Tablet
- 16 Knacks
- 18 On sheltered side
- 20 Resorts
- 21 Soap plant
- 22 Denudes
- 24 To take as own
- 25 Kind of car
- 26 Finished
- 28 Rudiments
- 33 Persian poet
- 34 Gambler's aides
- 36 To lay up to store
- 38 To rage
- 40 Visible sign
- 41 To cheer
- 45 Was and
- 46 Part of "to be"
- 47 Wine
- 48 Spanish hero
- 49 High area
- 50 Characteristic
- 53 Japanese measure

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BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Penang and Colombo. Arabia Maru.....Mon., 5th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon. Kanto Maru.....Thur., 17th Nov.

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"Esang" 9th Nov. Noon
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FREE LESSONS TELL HOW TO MAKE LOVE

"Sex schools" are spreading in Britain. Most London boroughs and provincial towns are organising love lessons. Their aim is to end dangerous sex ignorance and to pave the way to happy marriages.

In Battersea, London, S. W., free lessons on how to, and how not to make love are being held twice weekly at the Town Hall. They are for the married as well as the unmarried.

NO HOLDING HANDS

Pupils must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five. The Battersea authorities have been inundated with inquiries from boys and girls wanting to learn about love.

But there will be no holding hands in class.

Girls are instructed on Tuesday evenings, boys on Fridays.

After each lesson the lecturer may be questioned, and a general discussion follows.

A number of Battersea girls wanted to take their boy friends with them to the classes.

They were disappointed when they learned the classes were not mixed.

The British Social Hygiene Council are organising the schools.

"We are catering more for the unmarried than for the married," the secretary of the council said.

"A series of lessons on sex and personality have been prepared, and they will be held in most London boroughs.

"They are for boys and girls who have no parents, or whose parents don't bother to teach them about the facts of life.

"We are giving classes for mothers, too instructing them in the best way to teach their children about sex.

"Sex is no longer a secret to be whispered in dark corners—ignorance is dangerous. Sex is something all should know about and understand."

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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Union Ins. \$492 b., \$495 sa.

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Providents (Old) \$3.20 s.

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Consolidated Mines Ps. 0035 sa.

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I. X. L. Ps. 74 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 1/2 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 1.54 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 22 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 50 sa.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Peak Trams (Old) \$6 1/2 b.

Star Ferries \$72 1/2 s.

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British Pro-Fascist Press And Ribbentrop

London, To-day.

Much prominence is given in London morning papers to the speech which Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, delivered at the annual banquet of the Foreign Press Association in Berlin.

"The Times" sees in the utterances of the German Foreign Minister continuation of the campaign against British politicians and at the same time the sincere desire on the part of Germany to reach an understanding with France.

The "Daily Mail" heads its report "Ribbentrop on armament pact and colonies." Much is made in this paper of what von Ribbentrop said about the Fuehrer having signed the Anglo-German peace declaration at the request of the British Prime Minister.

That the German Foreign Minister also paid tribute to the way in which Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax had taken war-mongers to task, is warmly welcomed by this paper.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN SAID BUYING U.S. RANGE FINDERS

New York, To-day.

The New York Times reported from Washington to-day that Great Britain had recently considerably increased her orders in the United States for "Sperry" automatic range-finders for anti-aircraft batteries.

The last order was for 80 of these range-finders while the latest demand was for 100.

Well-informed circles attribute this increase to the inability of British firms to satisfy the British Government orders with the necessary speed.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE PLANNED BY AMERICAN CONCERN

New York, To-day.

Regular commercial transport services by planes over the North Atlantic will be inaugurated by American companies next year, Mr. William Coverdale, President of the American Export airlines, stated here to-day.

He added that his company would devote \$450,000 to the organization of a New York-Baltimore-Boston-Paris line via the Azores and Bordeaux, with a European extension to Berlin, Rome, Athens and Alexandria.

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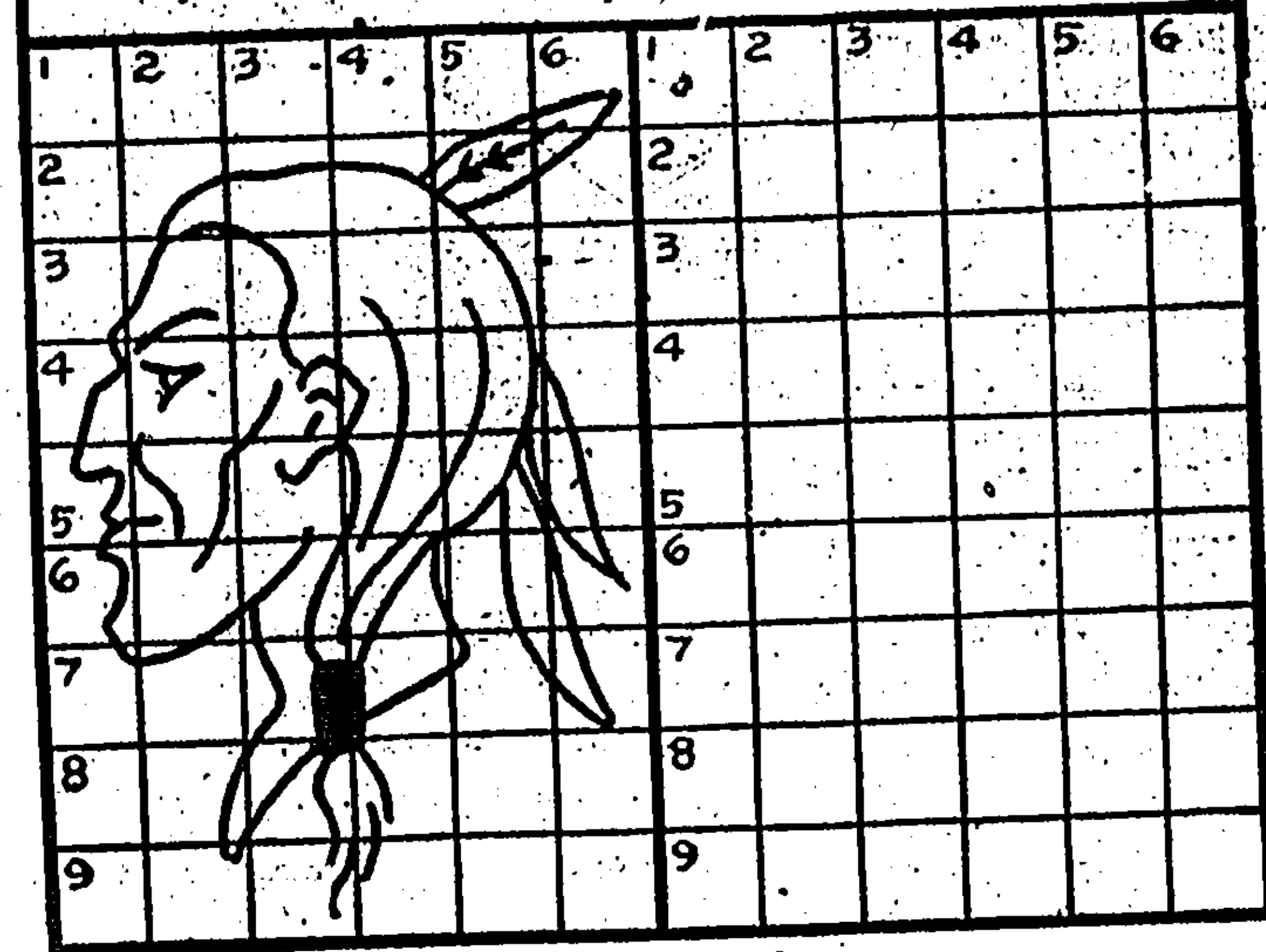
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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by the people of France. It took over twelve years to build it.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$47575 and the New York/London rate was unquoted.

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EIRE MEN NOT LIABLE TO SERVICE IN U.K.

Dublin, To-day.

Citizens of Eire resident in Great Britain are not liable to British military service in the event that Britain becomes involved in any war, Mr. Eamon de Valera, Premier, asserted to-day in the Dail.

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Hong Kong, 29th March, 1937.

SEAFORTH MASCOT "GOES SICK"

"Corporal Jimmy Sausage" esteemed member of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, in Shanghai, is suffering from distemper and is now in the hands of a competent veterinary surgeon. He hopes to be back with the Regiment shortly.

Behind this story lies the fact that the whole personnel of the Highlanders is seriously perturbed about Jimmy's condition, and although he is only a dog of nondescript breed, his absence has caused much misgiving in the Seaforth camp.

Picked up by sentries on duty at the Shanghai Waterworks some time ago, Corporal Jimmy is the second dog to have found a home with a British Army unit, "Spot" a black and white terrier having been adopted by the Royal Army Medical Corps last year. Both dogs have become popular favourites with the affable British "Tom-mies," probably on account of the British soldier's traditional love for a Regimental mascot, and much care is lavished on them. "Corporal Jimmy," it is expected, will be assigned "medicine and duty" shortly.

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EXCELLENT FORM BY DIOCESAN SCHOOL

ALL individual performances over the week-end were overshadowed by the bowling of C. Pope, of Police Recreation Club, and the batting of George Souza, of Craigengower Cricket Club.

Volunteer camps apparently did not affect clubs unduly and Kowloon Cricket Club was the only senior civilian club that was not engaged, although it was noticeable that Navy were also free.

In contrast to the previous week, scoring, generally, was on the low side, it being left to a school side—Diocesan Boys' School—to make the highest total, and very respectable it was.

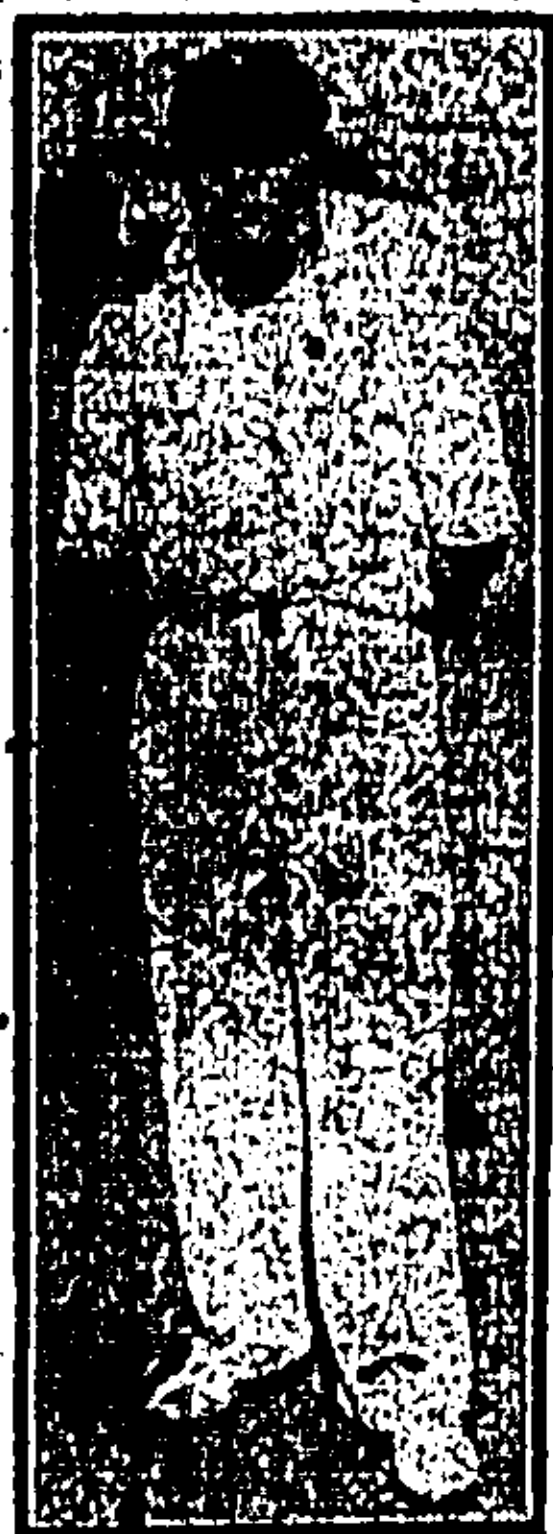
To this team must be awarded the credit also for the finest victory of the day. Playing against a junior club side, Kowloon Cricket Club, which was not by any means a greatly depleted one, the schoolboys knocked up a total of 194 for 5 dec. and then skittled out the opposition for a meagre 51.

Actually only J. Fisher and C. B. R. Sargent failed with the bat for the winners. Francis Lay more than lived up to his reputation of being the best schoolboy bat in the Colony and I am told that his 40, while not being without blemish, was a classic example of batsmanship. He hit all round the wicket and completely dominated the scoring while he was there, being responsible for no fewer than 40 out of the first 48 runs scored.

His best scoring shots were two sixes and five fours and he was eventually caught off Gray after hitting that bowler for 4, 6, and 4 off successive balls.

TACTICS!

Crary, who made 67 not out, appeared to be limited with his scoring shots and his innings was, of necessity, a trifle slow. Nevertheless he showed a sound defence and he would be well advised to maintain his present tactics—concentrate on defence and let the runs come. Greater rapidity in scoring will come as he adds inches to his



A. R. MINU . . . Missed the last two matches and will not be playing again for another fortnight.

stature and strength to his wrists.

The limited K.C.C. attack had a gruelling time and only Baxter's medium-paced off-breaks were at all successful.

I am told that Adams who kept wicket for the Club, did so in ordinary driving gauntlets. I'm afraid that our hard wickets are going to give him extremely sore hands if he does not quickly accustom himself to the better-protected if unwieldy wicket-keeping gauntlets as supplied by the Club.

The School's innings was one long tale of dropped catches and K.C.C. will have to buck their ideas up considerably in this department if they hope to make any sort of a showing this season.

Against the bowling of Gray and Sargent, who were unchanged, K.C.C. could only total a miserable 51, Gray being the only double figure scorer.

Sargent always seems to give of his best when playing for the school whose cricket he has done so much to develop and it is fitting that in one of his last appearances on the local cricket-field for some time, he should have done so well.

FAIR SHARE OF THRILLS

Hong Kong Cricket Club are certainly having their fair share of thrills. Against the Army at Sookunpoo, week before last, they secured victory when the last ball of the match went for a bye.

On Saturday against I.R.C., anything might have happened in the last 10 minutes. As it was, they were 7 runs in arrears, with the last two in (one man short) when stumps were drawn.

I.R.C. had first use of the wicket and it was evident that they were none too happy against the varied Club attack which included Longfield, Owen Hughes, Pearce, Bowker, Beck and Ilsley.

A. H. Madar made highest score, his 27 being a patient and conscientious effort. So slow were I.R.C. that with the score at 118 and 9 wickets down, they were forced to declare at about 4.20.

Apart from Kilbee, who played an attractive innings of 39 and Longfield, Club batting was not impressive although special mention must be made of Ilsley's innings of 16 not out, and Bowker's stubborn knock, which two efforts were responsible for Club forcing a draw.

ADVANTAGE NOT FORCED HOME

At Sookunpoo, Recreio after doing comparatively well by keeping Army scoring down to 129, were un-

BY ADREM

able to cope with the situation and were all out for 69.

Army batting was far from impressive and an even smaller total would have resulted had it not been for Sgt. Baker and Lieut. Clift. E. L. Gosano and Prata, who went on to bowl rather late, did all the damage, taking 5 for 29 and 3 for 23 respectively.

None of Recreio's acknowledged bats came off and highest scorer was wicket-keeper Beltrao who made what must be his highest score in Senior Cricket to date, namely 20.

A heading in a contemporary says: "Pope Beats Indians." To that I would add, "Pope and Police Wicket Beat Indians."

I'm told that the wicket was dreadful and I foresee some nasty accidents at P.R.C. if the authorities do not do something about their ground.

FINE BOWLING FEAT

These comments on the ground are not meant as a deprecation of Pope's performance on Saturday as, I understand, he bowled very well indeed. His 9 for 5 in 6.5 overs has only been bettered twice in recent years, to my recollection. The late Frank Pereira's 10 wickets against University for I.R.C., and Haymes' 10 wickets for Club juniors last season.

The other Police bowler to take a wicket was A. E. Carey and I am told that the ball with which he bowled D. M. A. Razack was absolutely classic.

Slightly short of a length, the batsman made up his mind—quite rightly—that it was one to be hit. He raised his bat to do so, the ball

struck one of those patches which abound, failed to come up an inch and trickled in slowly to disturb the balls.

Pleasing feature of Club Junior's cricket this season has been the all-round form of C. W. E. Bishop. He was once again the outstanding member of the team on Saturday against University.

Club batsmen did not fare at all well against the bowling of Ng, Singh Gill and Gegg and they could only total 79 runs. Of these Bishop made 21, while young Parsons, a former Central British Schoolboy was next highest scorer with 19.

Ng's analysis was really good and bears reproduction:

O.	M.	R.	W.
8.5	4	13	4

University should have secured the necessary runs easily as they have quite a number of fair batsmen, on paper. However, they all failed miserably. C. H. Teoh and Matthews alone making double-figures. The latter is also a school batsman of last season when he turned out for D.B.S.

NOT TOO SKILFUL!

An interesting if not too skilful match, was that between Craigengower and a Press XI at the Valley.

The Press had quite a fair bowling side which included "Tinker" Lee, M. R. Abbas, A. M. Omar and Ellis and if they had held all the chances that George Souza gave, the chances are they would have won!

Souza, I am told, was dropped no fewer than four times, two of them at least, sitters, but he was scoring fast and going for everything and under the circumstances, his 100 was thoroughly deserved.

The complete domination of Souza over Craigengower's batting is indicated by the fact that the next highest score was 11.

The Press started off as if they had every intention of winning. After Talip and Abbas had been dismissed for ducks, Omar and "Tinker" Lee got into the twenties. The former hit hard and furiously, while the latter played correctly.

Later E. R. Ellis hit everything overpitched very hard indeed and A. H. Esmail, despite the fact that he played back to everything short of a high full-toss, remained undefeated with 16.

AN OLD-TIMER!

Batting No. 11, Charlie Wong, who many years ago was one of the stalwarts of the now defunct C.R.C. team, gave a nice exhibition and it is evident that all he wants is a little practice.

Easily the most promising player for the Press was E. R. Ellis. He bowls slow left-handers with some skill, is a safe catch and it is obvious that he has done quite a bit of good batting.

Special mention for S. MacNider who took four quick slip catches. He told me that softball training is the reason for his quick eye and safe hands. K.C.C. might make a note of that!

In the one match remaining, Civil Service were given a good game by the Royal Engineers and only won by 4 wickets.

Engineers made 121. (Ratcliffe 23, Milestone 28 not out) to which C. S. C. C. replied with 144 for 8 (Hollidge 25 and McLellan 32).



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LONDON, OCTOBER 27.

ALWAYS THE BETTER SIDE, ENGLAND, AT HIGHBURY YESTERDAY, RETURNED A WORTHY VICTORY OVER A TEAM REPRESENTING THE REST OF EUROPE. THE MARGIN OF THREE CLEAR GOALS IN THE FIRST MATCH OF ITS KIND IN NO DEGREE FLATTERED THE VICTORS. EXCEPT DURING SHORT SPELLS THAT CAME VERY SELDOM, ENGLAND WERE EITHER SUPERIOR OR ABLE TO HOLD THEIR OWN WHEN THE PLAY WENT EVENLY.

All through the England side there stood out real football ability. Pace, strength, and skill in ball control were manifest. From first to last the game was conducted in the proper sporting spirit, and the happy gesture of good feeling, always apparent in a very keen contest, came to a climax when Hapwood, with the ball under his arm, shook hands with Braine, of Belgium, captain of the European team.

Our visitors were sometimes doubtful of the infringement for which they were stopped. The necessity of verbal instruction, however, was not necessary, largely because the Italians occupied the most important places in the European eleven. Their goalkeeper, Olivieri; the leader of the attack, Piola; the full backs and centre half, made the backbone of the side, and Europe could thank these stalwarts that they kept the score to reasonable proportions.

After being greeted by the Football Association officials, and the playing of the National Anthem, the Duke of Kent shook hands with both teams.

RUN OF THE GAME

Almost at once England experienced the only moment of anxiety. Cullis lifted the ball back to Woodley, who was only just tall enough to make a clean catch as he came out of goal. Gradually England settled down to real team-work. Hall revelled in a large amount of work, and after narrowly missing with a few good attempts, he received a pass from Matthews, and a left foot kick sent the ball just inside the far post, to give England the lead in the 21st minute.

The wind, blowing slightly in favour of Europe, influenced the trend of the ball towards England's right wing, but equally good work was done on the left, and Copping was largely responsible for the second goal. A shot was intercepted, and then Lawton kicked low into the net.

BELGIAN'S FINE SHOT

The Belgian captain hit the crossbar with one of the best shots of the match, but England's defenders, all in form, quickly controlled the play again. Braine gave the second half a lively start with a powerful shot, which Woodley, as always, was in position for saving.

England maintained their attack with scarcely a check, and any doubt existing as to the question of supremacy disappeared when, quarter of an hour from the finish, Goulden crashed a very hot left-foot shot just inside the post.

ENGLAND

Woodley (Chelsea); Snroston (Tottenham Hotspur) and Hapwood (Arsenal) (Captain); Willingham (Huddersfield Town), Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers), and Copping (Arsenal); Matthews (Stoke City); Hall, G. W. (Tottenham Hotspur); Lawton (Everton); Goulden (West Ham United); and Bovey (Everton).

REST OF EUROPE

Olivieri (Italy); Foni (Italy) and Rava (Italy); Kupfer (Germany); Andreolo (Italy); and Kitzinger (Germany); Aston (France); Braine (Belgium) (Captain); Piola (Italy); Zengeller (Hungary); and Brustad (Norway).

Referee—A. J. Jewell (London).

SOME CONTINENTAL OPINIONS

ROME.—England's soccer victory over the Rest of Europe was not unexpected here, for the clashing of styles, lack of cohesion, and the confusion of the different tongues in the Continental team have been stressed as good reason why they could not defeat the English.

PARIS.—Team-work did it. That is the general verdict among French critics on England's victory. "It is impossible for teams formed at hazard to do much," said M. Armand Massard, president of the French Olympic Committee. "National selections which are more homogeneous are bound to triumph."

Berlin.—The victory of the English team at Highbury caused no surprise in Germany. The result was regarded here as a foregone conclusion. Football enthusiasts, however, recall with satisfaction that the best eleven players on the Continent failed to put up a better performance than that of the German team at Tottenham in 1935, when England won by the same score of three goals to nil. The Continent's defeat is ascribed to the fact that their team did not form a co-operative whole.

AMSTERDAM.—M. de Vries, president of the Technica Football Committee of Holland, is rather surprised at the result. He had anticipated a victory for England, but only a difference of one goal, owing to the very strong Italian defences. The forwards of the Continental team he did not trust, on account of the diversity of their nationalities and temperaments.

General opinion in sporting circles here is that the result again proves that it is practically impossible to beat England at home, and that the lack of sufficient preparation is a great handicap to a Continental team.

After the match the rival captains were interviewed. Hapwood (England) said: "It was a fine sporting game, and we all thoroughly enjoyed it." Braine (Rest of Europe): "England well deserved to win. They were faster and stronger than we were and their positional play was better than ours."

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"Until we have a testing tank for sailing ships of the type that has been perfected in America, it's not the slightest use to try and build a yacht that can beat the best America can produce," stated Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith, the well-known British Aeroplane magnate and challenger for the America's Cup. An excellent drawing of T. O. M. Sopwith by Phil Berube, well-known American sports artist, is seen on the right.

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Scotland Meet Wales At Soccer To-day

WELSHMEN EXPECTED TO REPEAT LAST SEASON'S WIN

SCOTLAND will meet Wales to-day in their 59th International Association Football classic at Glasgow and an exciting match is forecast in view of the Welshmen's much improved form.

Wales, it will be recalled, defeated England, the International champions, by 4 goals to 2 at Cardiff, on October 22, and in that match were clearly superior to their rivals, the inclusion of Bryn Jones, the £14,000 Arsenal star, among the Welsh forwards, having an unsettling effect on the England defence, who were spread-eagled time and again. Whether this will be the case to-day remains to be seen, but they are favourites.

Wales have made one change from the team which beat England, Dearson being included at right-half in place of Green.

Scotland have made several changes from the team which only managed to beat Ireland by two clear goals on October 8.

To date, Scotland have won 36, Wales 10 while 12 games have been drawn. Scotland have scored 167 goals against Wales who have netted 66 times.

The results for the past 10 seasons are as follows:

1928 — 9	Scotland	4 — 2
1929 — 30	Scotland	4 — 2
1930 — 1	Drawn	1 — 1
1931 — 2	Scotland	3 — 2
1932 — 3	Wales	5 — 2

1933 — 4	Wales	3 — 2
1934 — 5	Scotland	3 — 2
1935 — 6	Drawn	1 — 1
1936 — 7	Wales	2 — 1
1937 — 8	Wales	2 — 1

The two teams for to-day are as follows:—

Scotland:—Brown (Clyde); Anderson (Hearts), A. Beattie (Preston); Shankly (Preston), Baxter (Middlesbrough), Miller (Hearts); Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Derby), R. Beattie (Preston), Gillick (Everton).

Wales:—John (Swansea Town); Whatley (Tottenham Hotspur), Hughes (Birmingham); Dearson (Birmingham), Jones (T. G.) (Everton), Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford), Jones (L.) (Arsenal), Astley (Derby County), Bryn Jones (Arsenal), and Cumner (Arsenal).

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BIGGS LEAVES HEARTS FOR ABERDEEN

London, October 24. Arthur Biggs, Heart of Midlothian centre forward, has been transferred to Aberdeen at a fee believed to be in the region of £2000.

Biggs will play against Clyde at Pittodrie on Saturday, either at centre forward or inside left.

Biggs was signed by Hearts from Arsenal last December to take the place of Mantle when the latter sustained a fractured leg. Powerfully built, he made a good start in his early outings, but fell away latterly.

This year he was understudy to Rennie, but reappeared recently, and against St. Johnstone at Perth scored four goals. He was retain-

NEXT YEAR'S BOAT RACE

It was officially announced by the Oxford University Boat Club president that the next Oxford and Cambridge boat race will be rowed over the Putney-Mortlake Course on Saturday, April 1. This is a week before Easter.



ed the following week against Arbroath, but last Saturday he was replaced by Black. Biggs led Hearts Alliance team at Pittodrie on Saturday until half-time, and then changed to inside left in the second period. In that position he played exceptionally well.

KID TANNER'S 19TH BOXING VICTORY

London, October 24.—Kid Tanner, feather-weight and bantam-weight champion of British Guiana, beat Pete Roger of Belgium in the fifth round of a 12-rounds fight at Liverpool Stadium last night the referee intervening.

Afterwards it was found that Roger had broken a rib on his left side, and he was taken to hospital for treatment.

Tanner has now won 19 consecutive fights since he arrived in England from British Guiana. Roger boxed well in the early stages but in the fourth round he was floored for a count of eight by a left hook to the jaw. Soon afterwards a right to the body put down the Belgian for a count of seven.

Roger was obviously in pain when he came up for the fifth round, and after he had been sent down twice, the referee stopped the contest.

PUDSEY TOWN'S TRIBUTE TO CRICKETER

Hutton At Dinner Of Celebration

Pudsey, Yorkshire, October 15.

Pudsey to-night gave its celebration dinner to Hutton, the Yorkshire cricketer, and toasted the scorer of the highest individual innings in Test history in champagne and ale.

There were 300 crowded into the hall of the Pudsey swimming bath, and Hutton sat between the Mayor and Mayoress, Ald. and Mrs. Myers, with the figures 364—the number of runs he made against the Australians at the Oval—in electric lights above him.

Most of the Yorkshire team, including Mr. Brian Sellers, the captain, were there, and at a special table sat all Hutton's relations, with Miss Dorothy Dennis, his fiancée.

BRONZE TABLET

It was announced that a bronze tablet, commemorating the record score, was to be placed in the pavilion of the St. Lawrence Club, with whom Hutton first played cricket.

A cheque for £200, collected in shillings in Pudsey, was presented to him, and the Mayor said that Pudsey would always be remembered as the home town of Leonard Hutton, who had accomplished the world's greatest feat of batsmanship.

(Hutton is at the moment in South Africa with the M.C.C. Tourists, this being his first foreign tour.)

A. H. GIBBON'S MOVE TO BRENTFORD

Sqdn. Ldr. Louis Leder, the Royal Air Force Football Association secretary yesterday visited Tottenham Hotspur and conferred with Messrs. Peter McWilliam and Arthur Turner on the move by A. H. Gibbons to Brentford. The following official statement was issued.

"That no question whatsoever has arisen between R.A.F. Football Association and Tottenham Hotspur F.C. in regard to the move of Gibbons to Brentford, which was conducted strictly in accordance with the rules of the Football Association."

Gibbons, who is an aircraftman in the R.A.F. at Uxbridge, last season played for the 'Spurs' at inside-left and gained an amateur international cap. Just before this season started Gibbons decided to play for Brentford.

NOTTS COUNTY PLAYER SUSPENDED

Read the Notts County half-back, who was sent off the field in the match with Northampton Town on September 24, was suspended for a fortnight and fined £2.

The compliment of honorary membership of the Melbourne Cricket Club extended to Clem Hill is well merited. In this own State Clem was closely allied with the Association and the ground. As headmaster to the V.A.T.C. he resides in Melbourne. Some of Clem's most distinguished batting feats for Australia v. England were accomplished on the Melbourne Ground, the most notable being the 188 against A.E. Stoddart's team after an early breakdown of the batting on a good wicket.



The Shekorespondent

A sleek individual who never has any trouble over Beer because he insists on H.B. but, we must admit, he has a packet of trouble over other matters.

M.C.C. Fireworks In S. Africa

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Yes, Why Did We Invite Shanghai?

IF it was Hong Kong's turn to travel to Shanghai for the annual Interport football match, why was Shanghai invited to make the trip to the Colony?

This question has been on the lips of soccer enthusiasts since last Monday evening's meeting when it first became known to the general soccer public that Shanghai would most probably decline the invitation issued them by the local Association. (Actually, confirmation of Shanghai's inability to accept the H.K.F.A. invitation was published exclusively on the front page of the "China Mail" in Monday's third and fourth editions!)

Now that we know that Shanghai is unable to come down to the Colony, it is up to the H.K.F.A. to determine whether or not we can afford to accept any possible invitation from Shanghai.

The Association's finances have been in a precarious position for some time and it was only during the last two seasons that we began to pick up. I think that if the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation could see their way to send a team to the Colony, we should try and encourage them to visit us during the Chinese New Year holidays, not that I would not like to see the Interport series against Shanghai discontinued. Far from it. I think however, that what the Northern Association craved more than anything else is breathing space for at least a season.

It is a strange thing, but outside of the annual Interport match with Shanghai, I do not think the local Association have made any move to introduce any other port's players to this city. I know that Malaya or Singapore are just itching to have a smack at us and, in view of the pending visit of the Malayan Rugby Union team here early next February, I hope the local Association makes a move in that direction.

DUNLOP GOLF TOURNAMENT NOT TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR

Difficulty Over Courses

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 25.

Because of the difficulty in obtaining courses the Dunlop Southport professional golf tournament will not be held next year. The decision to postpone the 1939 tournament was made by the Southport Corporation Publicity and Attractions Committee yesterday, after hearing reports of negotiations which had taken place with the golf club.

Two courses are used for the qualifying rounds and one of them for the final stages. This year the Southport and Ainsdale club and the Hesketh club staged the competition, the final being played over the former links.

The Southport and Ainsdale club had previously intimated that owing to the continued use of their courses for this and other important tournaments in recent years, they did not wish it to be used next summer, and the Hesketh club had pointed out that their new course was not considered suitable for such an important competition.

589 For 8 Against Western Province Districts: Paynter's Pre-Lunch Century.

HAMMOND SCORES 106: HUTTON'S CLASSIC KNOCK

Capetown, To-day.

The M.C.C. Tourists opened their South African programme yesterday at The Strand where they met the Western Province Country Districts in a two-day match, flogging the bowling to score 589 runs for 8, at the close of play.

VON CRAMM AND THE DAVIS CUP

Would Like To Represent Germany Again

Berlin, October 25. — Gottfried von Cramm, who was recently released from prison, would like to represent Germany again in the Davis Cup competition, according to H. Henkel, the German player.

Henkel, in an interview here, stated that he had visited von Cramm, and found him to be in perfect condition and eager to return to international lawn tennis. It has been reported that von Cramm is considering turning professional, but Henkel expressed the opinion that von Cramm's social position would prevent him forsaking his amateur status.

Kilrain Roderick Fight Again Postponed

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 27.

Yet another postponement has become necessary in the British Welter-weight championship contest between Jake Kilrain, of Bellshill, the titleholder, and Ernie Roderick, of Liverpool, the official challenger.

The Liverpool promoter had had hopes of staging the bout on November 24, but it transpires that he has been informed that Kilrain will be unable to go on. The Scot has been indisposed, and it was feared that appendicitis was threatened. Whether an operation will be necessary, however, has not been decided.

MANY POSTPONEMENTS

The fight, since it was first mooted in June, has had a most unfortunate series of postponements. Kilrain was hoping to be fit to take that ring midway through November, when he sustained an eye injury against Johnny Clements, of Coatbridge, in September.

Now he has been laid aside again, and there seems no hope of the fight taking place this year, for November 24 was named as absolutely the latest date which the promoter could allocate for the event.

What are the odds against naming the winner of the English Derby of 1940? An enterprising bookmaker in England has just laid Mr. Adair Dighton 250 to 1 he could not name it. The odds have been accepted and the bookmaker has nominated a March-fostered chestnut by Blenheim, bred on the same lines as Donatello, 11 being from a Clarissimus mare.

Feature of the day's play was the heavy scoring, Ernest Paynter, the England and Lancashire bat, missing his double century by 7 runs, scoring all round the wicket for an aggressive innings of 193 runs, scored in 154 minutes. He hit five sixes and 18 boundaries.

Paynter actually reached his century before lunch, being 121 not out, while the M.C.C. score was 230 for 2.

SECOND WICKET STAND.

Leonard Hutton, of Yorkshire, holder of the record Test score of 364, also gave a classic display, scoring with leg-drives and cuts for 68 in 102 minutes, including three boundaries. Hutton and Paynter added 157 for the second wicket.

W. R. Hammond, leading the Tourists for the first time, also reached the century mark, scoring 106 in 115 minutes, driving and pulling in effortless manner. He had four sixes and seven boundaries.

B. H. Valentine, the Kent amateur, and Hedley Verity, the England and Yorkshire slow bowler, also flogged the home team's bowling, the former scoring 69 in 44 minutes including four sixes and three boundaries, while the latter was undefeated for 66.

Detailed scores were: M.C.C.: 589 for 8 (Paynter 193, Hutton 68, W. R. Hammond 106, B. H. Valentine 69, Verity 66 not out). Western Province Country Districts: To bat.

CLUB "A" MEET ROYAL NAVY AT RUGBY TO-DAY

A good game of Rugby is promised to-morrow on the Club ground when the Club "A" fifteen will meet a Navy side, commencing at 5 p.m.

H. D. Bidwell, who has been on the injured list for the past three weeks, makes a re-appearance as right-centre threequarter in support of H. F. Hopkin, with H. Van Leeuwen supporting A. K. Munro, on the other wing.

The Club team is:—

G. Low; H. F. Hopkins, H. D. Bidwell, H. van Leeuwen, K. A. Munro; G. S. Wilson, R. Rutherford; R. E. H. Nelson, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), B. Hynes; R. G. L. Oliphant, C. M. Stark; H. W. E. Heath; W. A. Johnston and T. H. Pratt.

The United Services Recreation Club announce that the Club Dinner-Dance arranged for Saturday November 26, is postponed to Saturday December 3. The Club Tennis Tournaments will now commence on November 28, and thus entries will not close until November 21.

RESULTS TO DATE

Oct. 8 Ireland 0 Scotland 2.
Oct. 23 Wales 4 England (holders) 2.

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM HOME AGAIN

High Opinion Of England's Young Players

Perth, Western Australia, October 25.

Don Bradman's foot, which was injured in the final Test match at the Oval, is well on the mend, he stated on his arrival here to-day with the touring team from England. He said that he expects to play for Australia against the Rest at Melbourne on December 9. The match will mark the centenary of the Melbourne Cricket Club.

It is generally thought by the Australians that England's young players are better than Australia's and Bradman said that he expected the next series of Tests in 1940 to be extremely exhausting.

Bradman declined to say whether he would ever visit England again as a Test cricketer, but he said that the reports that he intended taking up a business appointment in London could be completely forgotten.

Speaking on the duration of Tests, Bradman said he favoured playing Tests in England to a finish. He thought that under normal conditions a result could be reached in five days. If it was decided to play five-day Tests, he would advocate a reduction in the hours of play.

SIR JULIEN CAHN'S TEAM FOR N. ZEALAND

Four Australians Included

Sir Julien Cahn, the Nottinghamshire C.C.C. president, is taking a team to New Zealand to play nine matches in the early months of 1939.

The following players will take part in the tour:—

Sir Julien Cahn (captain).
C. S. Dempster (Leicestershire).
H. Dyson (Glamorgan).
C. C. Goodway (Warwickshire).
J. Hardstaff (Nottinghamshire).
G. F. H. Heane (Nottinghamshire).
V. E. Jackson (New South Wales).
J. G. Lush (New South Wales).
C. R. Maxwell (Nottinghamshire).
H. Mudge (New South Wales).
N. Oldfield (Lancashire).
W. E. Phillipson (Lancashire).
Peter Smith (Essex).
E. A. Watts (Surrey).
J. Walsh (New South Wales).

DEAN ON TRANSFER LIST

Dean, the English international and former Everton centre-forward, has been placed on the transfer list by his club, Notts County. Dean joined the County last March.

Eva Turner
(Soprano)
From the Studio

To-day's Wireless

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tubber (Tenor).
Once There Lived A Lady Fair (film 'Blossom Time')...with Orchestra cond. by Idris Lewis.
Loveliest Of Women (from 'Giuditta')...My Every Thought, My One Desire (from 'Giuditta')...with Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Franz Lehár.
12.40 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
La Tosca—Fantasie (Puccini); Down in the Forest (Landon Ronald); Masquerade (Loeb); I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood); Because (d'Harpelet); A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silesu).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 11. Intro: I'll see you again; The desert song; My hero; The Merry Widow; Love will find a way; The Blue Danube.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 20. Intro: Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes; A pretty girl is like a melody; Would you? It's a sin to tell a lie; The whistling Waltz.
1.15 p.m.—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.
You Took The Words Right Out Of My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Big Broadcast of 1938'); Afraid To Dream—Fox-Trot (film 'You can't have everything'); Sympathy—Waltz (film 'Firefly'); Little Old Lady—Fox-Trot; In The Mission By The Sea—Fox-Trot.
1.20 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—An Irish Programme.
Irish Rhapsody (Herbert)...New Light Symphony Orchestra.
The Bard Of Armagh (arr. Hughes); The Hills Of Bonagal (Sanderson); Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Reel In The Sink—Irish Reel; Mayo.

Hornpipe... Frank Murphy (Accordion) with Piano.
Phil The Fluter's Bell (French); With My Shillalah Under My Arm (O'Brien & Wallace)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
Medley Of Jigs. Intro: The Bantry Hunt; Glangar's Pride; The Pet of the Pipers... Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano.
Love's Roses (Breones); Sweetheart Darlin' (film 'Peg o' my Heart')... Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—Swing Mister Charlie; Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes... The Krakajax with vocal trio.
Piano & Vocal—The Morning After (film 'Hands Across The Table'); Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent-Jerome)... Leslie Hutchinson.
Fox-Trots—Looking Around Corners For You (from 'Head over Heels'); May I Have The Next Romance? (from 'Head over Heels')... Ambrose & His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Humorous Sketch—Sandy Plays In The Test Match (Thomson)... Sandy Powell and Company.
Fox-Trot—Goody-Goody... Quickstep—Diddle-Dum-Dee... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—Star Gazing (Symes, Nelburg, Levinson); Conversation For Two (Mysels, Hueston, Emmerich)... Elsie Carlisle with Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Soon (from 'Mississippi'); It's Easy To Remember (from 'Mississippi')... Guy Lombardo & His Royal Canadians with vocal refrain.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

Ever In My Mind (Taylor-Russell); In Sweet Content (Macdermaid-Sanderson)... with Piano accomp. by Percy Kahn.
A Song Remembered (Barrie-Eric Coates)... with Piano accomp. by Edwin Schneider.

6.57 p.m.—Light Symphony Orchestra.
May Day Overture (Haydn Wood) conducted by The Composer.
The Three Men Suite (Eric Coates)... 1. The Man from the Country; 2. The Man from about Town; 3. The Man from the Sea.

Valsette From 'Wood Nymphs' (Eric Coates)... conducted by The Composer.
Mannin Veen (Haydn Wood) conducted by The Composer.
Rondel: Mina (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood)... conducted by Haydn Wood.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—'Tropical Gazette'. A fortnightly review of things at Home. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange'. Points of view by travelers from the Dominions & Colonies.

8.15 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Eva Turner (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Sea Pieces (MacDowell): (a) To The Sea; (b) Starlight... A. T. Lay (Piano).

2. (a) Faery Song (from 'The Immortal Hour'—Macleod & Boughton); (b) A Blackbird Singing (from 'Over The Rim of the Moon'—Ledwidge & Head); (c) Young Love Lies Sleeping (from 'Love in Springtime'—Rossetti & Somervell).

Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by A. T. Lay.

3. Sea Pieces (MacDowell): (a) Song; (b) Nautilus... A. T. Lay (Piano).

4. Five Miniature Ballads (Hurlstone): (a) Bells; (b) Blossoms; (c) Dreams; (d) Darkness; (e) Morning... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by A. T. Lay.

5. Sea Pieces (MacDowell)—A. D. 1620... A. T. Lay (Piano).

8.40 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'Music 11 p.m.—Close down.

Hall Memories—A talk by George Robey.

8.50 p.m.—A Musical Comedy Programme.

'C. N. Cochran's 1930 Revue'—Vocal Gems... Light Opera Company.

'Tell Her The Truth'—Selection (Waller & Tunbridge); 'Out Of The Bottle'—Selection (Levant, Grey & Ellis)... New Mayfair Orchestra.

'The Cat And The Fiddle'—Selection (Karbach & Kern)... New Mayfair Orchestra.

'Venus In Silk'—Vocal Selection... New Mayfair Orchestra with Hella Teros & Jan Van Der Gocht (Vocalists).

Musical Comedy Marches. Intro: Riff Song (Desert Song); The Mounties (Rose-Marie); Song of the Drums (from same); The Three Musketeers (from same); Yokay (Bitter Sweet); The Robbers' March (Chu Chin Chew); Love's Sentry (Madame Pompadour); Goodbye (The White Horse Inn)... Light Opera Company.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Shepherd Boy's Song (Popper); A Song For You And Me (Rizzi); The Winding Road (Araby & Andrew)... with Orchestra.

10 p.m.—London Relay—'In Town To-night'. Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (interviews with the man in the street). Presented by C. F. Neeham.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Slow Fox-Trot—Nightfall... Scott, Wood and His Six Swingers.

Fox-Trots—I Wanna Woo; Boris On The Bass ('Variety' Novelty)... The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus.

Fox-Trots—Ev'ntide; Lyin' To Myself... Louis Armstrong & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Louis Armstrong.

Tangos—Madracita De Pompeya; Mi Musa Campera (film 'Boliche')... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots—Ol' Man Mose; I'm Conna Clap My Hands (Rilly-Farley)... Nat Gonella & His Georgians; with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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To-day's hand involves a Psychic by Mrs. Sims, over which she is still chuckling. We are sure that some of our readers will feel the urge to try this one, although we must warn them that considerable danger is involved.

West, Dealer
East and West vulnerable

Hand diagram showing cards dealt to West and East. West's hand: ♠ K J 8 7, ♥ Q 7, ♦ K Q, ♣ K 10 8 3. East's hand: ♠ A 10 9 6 5 4 3 2, ♥ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2, ♦ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2, ♣ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2.

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ 2♠ 3♠ 4♠
Pass Pass Pass Pass

After West's opening heart bid and North's two club overcall, Mrs. Sims did some quick thinking. "Since I have a trickless hand and am void in spades, the opponents must have a sure game and probably a Slam. I'll just have to try to create an impression of strength and hope that my partner does not take me too seriously." Thus Mrs. Sims came out with three clubs, a cue-bid in the opponents' suit which is used to proclaim a powerful hand with strong support for partner's suit and great Slam possibilities.

Somewhat bewildered, South bid three spades, and when West and North both passed, Mrs. Sims breathed a sigh of relief. North was being foxy; he was perfectly willing to go to four spades or beyond, but he was sure that Mrs. Sims would bid again and he would then come in with a belated raise. Mrs. Sims gleefully passed three spades and South, by establishing dummy's clubs, made a Grand Slam without having even asked for a game.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Hunted Men", with Mary Carlisle, Lloyd Nolan and Lynne Overman. A thrilling story of the underworld.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Affairs Of Annabel", with Lucille Ball, Jack Oakie, Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page, Fritz Feld, Thurston Hall and Elisabeth Risdon. A fast-talking press agent's exploits to publicize a film star's current picture comprise the theme of this sparkling new comedy.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Swing Your Lady". With Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Allen Jenkins, Louise Fazenda, Nat Pendleton, Penny Singleton and the Weaver Troupe. The highly hilarious romance of a blacksmith's belle and the dumbest wrestler that ever grunted on saw dust, further enlivened by some of the blitziest melodies of the year.

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Hong Kong, 7th. November, 1938.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

The NOVEMBER HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on MONDAY, 28th November, 1938, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th November, 1938.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 19th November, 1938 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 10th November, 1938.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th November, 1938.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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P. & O. LINER ARRIVES ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

The new P. and O. liner, Canton, on her maiden voyage to the Far East, arrived in Hong Kong this morning, bringing Air Vice-Marshal Babington, new Air Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Far East, and a number of Government servants returning from furlough.

Among them were the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the Attorney-General, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, and Mrs. Forrest.

Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. C. Balkar, and the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach and Mrs. Wittenbach and infant, were among others who disembarked here.

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BIG HOLD-UP INCIDENT SEQUEL

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, two ex-fokis of the Ying Mei Tea Dealers, were charged with robbery.

Another man, So Tin Cheung, 24, was charged with receiving a sum of \$320.

It was alleged that defendants, with others, robbed the managing partner of the Ying Mei Company, at No. 20 and 22 Mercer Street, of \$2,400 in Hong Kong currency, on October 26.

First and second defendant were remanded for a week, and third defendant for 72 hours. Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

ROYAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will not accompany the British Monarchs on their tour to Canada and the United States, it was announced last night.

The programme of the Royal trip has not yet been worked out in detail and is still being discussed in semi-official circles.—Trans-Ocean.

Fung Wah, 20, was sent to prison for a month by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when convicted of stealing a car jack.

Defendant was seen by an Indian constable, carrying away the jack from a car, the property of Captain McAlister, in Chater Road, at about 4 a.m. this morning.

RADICAL MEASURES AGAINST ALIENS

Paris, To-day.

Radical measures against foreign emigres were demanded by "Le Temps" yesterday evening.

The paper says: We must close our frontiers. Expulsion must not be an exception but a rule. Only such people should be allowed to enter France who fulfil certain clearly defined conditions. The French people have had enough of political fugitives destined from the very outset to become a burden to the State or to violate laws, to become undesirable competitors for French businessmen or intellectual workers and whose conflicting political philosophies are bound to result in unrest and acts of violence.

From the racial point of view, the influx of numerous aliens belonging to various races constitute a serious danger for the country with a low birthrate such as France. From the economic point of view, it creates a dangerous competition, and from the political point of view, it endangers public order and gives rise to international complications. We must therefore cease playing with fire.—Trans-Ocean.

PASSPORT FORGERY GANG INVOLVED?

Paris, To-day.

An attempt to link up the shooting of the German Embassy secretary with the activities of an international passport forging band is made by "Liberte," which calls attention to a Polish Embassy statement to the effect that Grynspan's passport must have been forged.

During the past month, according to the paper, over 20 advertisements concerning lost Polish passports have appeared in one newspaper and on June 9, 1938, a person giving his name as Grynspan, and his address as Rue Uerspor 34, announced that he had lost his passport.

Enquiring why so many Polish passports are lost in Paris, the paper assumes that organised theft is going on and that emigres are being supplied with forged passports.

Were the police successful in finding the origin of the passport in Grynspan's possession, important facts concerning the crime might be revealed.—Trans-Ocean.

KEEPING IT UP

Rome, To-day.

A movement has now begun to exclude Jews from sporting clubs, the Royal Yachting Federation having been the first to take this action.—Trans-Ocean.

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